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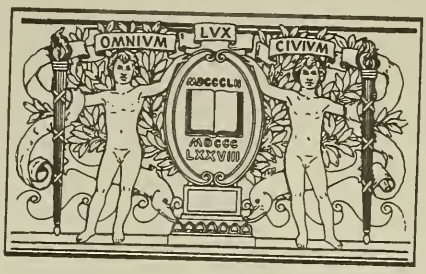

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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 3, 1961

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:30 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Lee.

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Mr. Lee: Ladies and gentlemen, we now open the 326th year of the Boston Public Schools.

As the member of the Committee whose original term is earliest, I am presiding pro tempore under our rules.

Under the provisions of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, an Act amending and clarifying certain sections of the act providing three optional plans of the city government in the City of Boston, the members of the School Committee for the year 1961 are:

William L. Kendrick, Jr.; Joseph Lee; John P. Regan; Miss Madeleine L. Reilly and John J. Tierney, Jr.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lee: This meeting is held for the purpose of organizing the School Committee for this year, and the first step in that organization is to elect a chairman.

I think by custom and also under our rules the procedure has been for our Secretary to call the roll in the usual order, and when a member's name is called he or she puts forward the name of the person whom they want as chairman.

If there is no objection I think we ought to proceed along that line.

Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Lee, before I cast my vote I would like to say a few words, if I may.

First of all, I think no one has taken the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Tierney on the fine job he has done in the past year. I am sure that we all hope that the incoming chairman, whoever it may be, will do as good a job as Mr. Tierney has done.

I am sure that the Committee will want to wish him luck and thank him for the job he has done.

No. 2, as far as the chairman for this year, last year at this time when I first came on the School Committee I had the privilege to nominate and to cast my vote for a member of this particular committee, Miss Reilly, and my feelings have not changed over the year. They have, if anything, become that much stronger, and it gives me great pleasure at this time to cast my vote for the chairmanship of the School Committee for Miss Madeleine L. Reilly.

Secretary: Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: I want to say a word before I cast my vote.

Mr. Lee: Gentlemen, I wonder if we should not consider these nominating speeches perhaps. Ordinarily we do not interrupt a roll call, but we might call these nominations rather than something final, Miss Reynolds, and allow the members the latitude of making nominating speeches or otherwise expressing themselves.

Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: Before I cast my vote I would like to express a point or two in that I find myself in a very delicate position as far as the chairmanship is concerned.

I am friendly with both parties concerned. I enjoyed their associations from the time I have been on the School Committee. It has been a great pleasure to serve with Chairman Tierney, and now I want to say that when I came to the School Committee two years ago I had two people with me. One of them was the

present chairman, Mr. Tierney, and the other one was Miss Reilly.

I feel that because of the dedication that she has given to this particular post in the three years that she has been on the board, and also because of the abuse that she has taken from this member in the form of argumentative debate and also not only because of her dedication but she is a classmate, so to speak, I had a difficult choice to make between Mr. Lee and Miss Reilly.

I feel that in all fairness and since I have to make a choice I will do the best for all concerned — the School Committee, other members, teachers and others, if I cast my vote for Miss Reilly. That is how I intend to vote when the roll is called.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: I find myself in a position of having to choose between two competent people at this time. I have worked with Miss Reilly for two years longer than I have with you, Mr. Lee. However, I recognize both your qualifications and Miss Reilly's qualifications.

However, where I have given my word to you, Mr. Lee, that I would vote for you, I would vote for you at the present time even though it would appear evident that Miss Reilly is the new chairman.

Mr. Kendrick: You vote for Mr. Lec?

Mr. Tierney: For Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: Just a minute, Mr. Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick: I was going to let you have the floor.

Mr. Lee: As I have said, I think that we are engaged in nominating speeches rather than in the final formal election, and therefore I should be glad to hear from Miss Reilly at this time on her thoughts on the chairmanship if she cares to speak. Mr. Regan has asked for the floor.

Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: Are we more or less in the process of having further nominations put forth on the Board or is it just that everybody is getting a chance to express his views if he so desires?

Mr. Lee: I think we are on the subject of nominations, Mr. Regan. Having heard from you, I think we really should hear from Miss Reilly if she cares to speak. I really think we should hear from Miss Reilly if she cares to speak on this issue.

Miss Reilly: Well, Mr. Chairman, as long as you have asked me to speak I will. I believe that every member of this School Committee should have the honor and the privilege of being chairman of an august body that dates back or perhaps, I should say, had its inception in the Colonies. It was a time when we were subject to English domination because we became these great United States.

Justice in the sense of fair play should dictate the election of a chairman. For me it is an act of self-face, made in the belief that I have earned this honor by reason of conscientious attendance and an idealistic attitude in deep devotion to the Boston Public Schools and the children who attend.

I offer proved ability and three years of beneficial service on the Boston School Committee. This enhances my faith in myself to do the important work of chairman.

And I also say that an argument in favor of my chairmanship also has to do with good faith—good faith in others—that is to say, in my good faith in the quality of leadership which can be given by a woman.

I would be very remiss to all the women who have supported me in my election to the important office of the School Committee if I did not uphold their ideals and their good faith in the ability of a woman to accept responsibility and perform efficiently in public office.

Mr. Lee, with all due regard to you—and I admire you tremendously in many ways — you have had the honor of the chairmanship before, and meritoriously so, but I have not; and I believe

my right to it is as meritorious as yours and takes precedence at this particular time.

Finally, I want to say very plainly that I am the only candidate of the original Committee which composed Mr. McMorrow, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Regan and myself, and Mr. Kendrick was not on that Committee. I am the only one of the original ones who have not previously held the office who has had the maturity and experience which I think the position of chairman of the Boston School Committee requires.

I hope I have not offended anybody. I did not mean to, but I was trying to state my case as you asked me to, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: Thank you, Miss Reilly. I believe I am the only member who has not expressed himself as to a nomination.

I want to say to Mr. Tierney that I very deeply appreciate his expression of confidence in me. I would like further to say that since it appears that Miss Reilly wins the preference of three members of the Committee and since I have found here a dedicated school committeewoman true to her own convictions in the light of that I would like to turn the floor over to Mr. Tierney and get his recommendations at this point.

Mr. Tierney: Well, Mr. Lee, I would move at this time, recognizing the outcome of the situation, that the election of Miss Madeleine Reilly be made unanimous.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Tierney has moved that the election of Miss Reilly be made unanimous. I want to break off to ask Miss Reynolds as our parliamentarian whether perhaps we would not be complying more specifically with the statutes if she again called the roll, and that will serve as a note on your motion, Mr. Tierney, when she calls the roll. All right?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Lee: So will you call the roll now on the election of the chairman of the Boston School Committee, and the members will be confined to merely naming the person for whom they want to vote.

Secretary: This is on the election of the chairman of the Boston School Committee. Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: Miss Reilly.

Secretary: Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: Miss Reilly.

Secretary: Miss Reilly?

Miss Reilly: I am voting for myself because I feel that I merit the honor.

Secretary: Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: Miss Reilly.

Secretary: Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Miss Reilly.

Secretary: Thank you.

Mr. Lee: The Chairman pro tempore declares that Miss Madeleine L. Reilly is now elected Chairman of the Boston School Committee. (Applause.)

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Mr. Lee: Although I am no longer Chairman, I want to make one brief remark before I turn the gavel over to Miss Reilly, and that is I want to say that Mr. Tierney, our former Chairman, was the best Chairman of this School Committee that I ever served under—and not only that but the best Chairman of any Committee that I ever served under, because of his good nature, his expeditiousness and his all-around good qualities as a chairman.

Now if I can turn the gavel of Mr. Tierney over to Miss Reilly, I very gladly do so: and, Miss Reilly, you are the new Chairman of the Boston School Committee.

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STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman: The meeting will come to order, please.

Former Chairman Mr. Tierney; Dr. Gillis; my fellow colleagues on the School Committee; and every one in the whole Boston School System—and I do mean every one of you:

Thank you from the depths of my heart for

electing me Chairman of the Boston School Committee for 1961 and for giving me the privilege as the distaff side of this Committee to work with you as a team for the same goal that we all cherish, the best education possible for the children of the city of Boston.

Mr. Tierney, I wish to pay proper and fitting tribute to you as our Chairman for 1960. I have always recognized your fighting heart. I told you so last year. You remember.

I hope that the vicissitudes of life will never rob you of it. You have been a very able and efficient chairman, courageous, intelligent and forthright.

In addition to that, I have come to recognize a quality in you that I admire and respect greatly in every human being. I have never known you to give your word and go back on it. That is a quality so eloquently described by Shakespeare when he said, and I quote now, "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

May I thank you, Dr. Gillis, for your understanding—not just to me but all who came within the orbit of your existence. The good that you have accomplished during your career in the Boston school system will be commemorated by monuments that will be many and enduring and they will last unto eternity.

May I thank the Board of Superintendents also for their understanding, sympathy and help in assisting me to reach the right solution to many grave difficult problems that have confronted me as a member of the Boston School Committee for the past three years.

May I thank each and every one in the Boston School System for all that you have done for me. I am happy and I am proud to be one of you. You have all taught me much that I needed to know, and I shall cherish it in blessed memory forever.

At this time I will not elaborate upon the policies that I hope to effect as Chairman during this year because it might make us late for the Mayor's luncheon at the Parker House and that would be most impolite.

However, at a later meeting I will ask your indulgence to talk further about the matters that I have in mind.

So I say to you now in closing that I bow my head with deep humility to the great and the good God above, and earnestly beseech Him to direct and guide not just me but all the members of this Committee in order that our decisions may always be in accordance with His Holy Will.

Thank you all very much. (Applause.)

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

Secretary: The next business is the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

Mr. Kendrick: Gentlemen, I would like to say before we do this, that I have served for a year capably. I don't want it any more. Mr. Lee, there you go.

Secretary: This is for Treasurer.

Is there anybody nominated?

Mr. Tierney: I would place in nomination the name of Mr. Joseph Lee for Treasurer, at this time.

Mr. Kendrick: I would second the motion, Mr. Tierney, wholeheartedly.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I decline that gracious nomination.

Chairman: Are there any other nominations?

Mr. Kendrick: There are none. I think Mr. Lee has it unanimously.

Mr. Lee: If I may, I would like to say that all the members present but myself are lawyers and are much more conversant with the duties of treasurer and various legal requirements of handling the charitable trust funds which have been left to the School Committee; and I would earnestly hope that we could find some other member.

I nominate Mr. Regan.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Regan seems to be a likely candidate, Mr. Lee.

I nominate Mr. Regan.

Secretary: Do both of you nominate him?

Mr. Kendrick: Yes.

Secretary: This is on the nomination of Mr. Regan as Treasurer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

FOR Mr. Regan: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney - 5

Mr. Regan was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Corporation.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The Secretary read the following order:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year unless otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The Secretary read the following:

ORDERED, That the rules of the public schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money are hereby adopted for the present year unless otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney - 5.

NAYS—0.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease, for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney 5.

NAYS—0.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITION ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 3, 1961, recommending the passage of the following four orders:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1961 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all payrolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, which reads in part as follows: The Business Manager shall in writing approve and transmit to the auditor of said city all vouchers, payrolls and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, together with summarized requisitions on said auditor, approved by the Committee or by any authorized member thereof, and requesting said auditor to place said vouchers, payrolls, and other documents on his draft for payment by the treasurer of said city.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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The Secretary read the following order:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1961 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 497 of of the Acts of 1946.

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Mr. Tierney: Mr. Burke, with reference to this matter here, I am not too sure of it but would it be possible to incorporate in here as far as a recommendation is concerned, that if a contract is bid on by a resident of the City of Boston—a person doing business in the city and who has his plant located in the city—and he bids at the top but is possibly, let us say, 1 per cent or one-half of 1 per cent lower than the top bidder, who is outside the city, the contract might be awarded to the person who resides in the city, taking into consideration the fact that we have to support our home industry?

We know that these firms are moving out. So in order to keep firms in the City of Boston, if it came within a certain percentage of the top bid,—that figure—I would have to ask you, since you are dealing with the contract, that the contract would be awarded to such firm that does business in our city, pays its taxes in the city, and employs city residents.

I have been contacted by a Mr. Cunningham. I don't know what baking company it is, but he contacted me with reference to the last award of the contract for bread and rolls for the schools, which is a very sizeable contract.

I believe he pointed out to me—and I don't know if it is correct or not—that his firm is the only firm doing business in the city of Boston and the bids that he submitted were a tie with other firms,—not lower, but actually a tie, the same bid, yet he informs me that the majority of this work, in December, was awarded to outside firms that are not even located in the city.

Now I think that preference should be given to firms doing business in our city.

Business Manager: Well, Mr. Tierney, we always do in the event of a tie bid give preference to local bidders. In the case of the bread you mentioned, that is being readvertised.

Mr. Tierney: It is?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Why would that be readvertised where we have two bidders? In fact, all the bidders submitted almost the same prices.

Business Manager: But the low bidder was taken over after a bid by an outside organization which attempted to subsitute for the bid, and we would not accept for the substitute.

Mr. Tierney: That is right. I understand, Mr. Burke, but do you think it would be feasible or possible in the event of a tie to award the contract to the firm doing business in Boston?

Business Manager: We always do, Mr. Tierney.

Mr. Tierney: You always do?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: What about the other thing, Mr. Burke—if they come in second but it is within a certain percentage figure and they are doing business in Boston where they are competing?

Business Manager: We had a court case in Cambridge in which the Court said No,—that you could not give it to a local concern where an outside concern had bid lower.

Mr. Tierney: I am aware of the provision in the con-

tract that this contract was awarded in the best interests of the city of Boston.

Now it is true we don't have to accept the high bidder but if a person would come so close it would be advantageous to the City, keeping in mind that they employed city residents. They are paying taxes in the city.

I think that it would be in the best interests of the City to award the contract to that firm.

Chairman: Mr. Tierney, might I say that I think it would also be in the best interests of the City of Boston to award it to the person who resided in the City of Boston, but I am just wondering how we would be affected legally under the provisions of this chapter, which I have not read or studied. Perhaps you have. I mean, could we do that? Could we do it?

Mr. Tierney: I think that any contract can be awarded, Miss Reilly, if it is advertised, to any person as long as it is in the best interests of the City. It doesn't follow that it has to go to the lowest bidder. Is that right, Mr. Burke?

Business Manager: No; but you find, Madam Chairman, that throughout the country this question often comes up, and the purchasing authorities everywhere say you stay by the lowest bidder. You don't know what the percentage will begin with but a percentage will climb. You will restrict competitive bidding. Naturally other bidders won't bid, and then you invite retaliation.

Now I don't know what happens if other communities adopt the same view to anything made in Boston—that they won't touch it.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Burke, could it be possible that we would accept the lowest bid from one contractor who was a resident of the city of Boston?

Business Manager: We always do, Madam Chairman, if he is low or equally low.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Burke, would you look into that and give us a little bit more information on it so that we can perhaps talk a little bit more intelligently on it and know all the angles of it? I would appreciate it very much.

The order authorizing the Chairman to accept, enter into and execute contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, was passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney - 5.

NAYS — 0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—Mr. Tierney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney - 5.

NAYS - 0

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Chairman: Now my fellow colleagues, if there is no further business before the Committee, I would like to set a date for the next meeting which I would like to be next Monday. What is the date, next Monday, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: January 9th.

Chairman: January 9th at 7 p. m. Is that agreeable to the other members of the Committee?

Secretary: We always meet earlier than that.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, inasmuch as I have been tardy on more than one occasion in the past, I think it is an excellent idea if we can start the meetings a little earlier and then we won't have to stop right in the midst of a debate or discussion to go down and eat.

And so I think it would be a nice suggestion and it would give the members a chance to have dinner and get our little homework done and get our papers in order and be ready to go at 7 o'clock. I think it is a nice idea.

Chairman: The reason that I suggest 7 o'clock is that there are four lawyers on this School Committee, and if any one of us is trying a case we get out at four o'clock and then we talk with our clients until five or so. It is very difficult for us to get here at 5 or 5:30.

So why not just let us try coming in at 7 and coming in at 7 on the dot, Mr. Regan and Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Tierney and Mr. Lee.

I don't mean to be facetious, really, but I mean, let us set the next meeting for January 9, 1961, at 7 p. m. on the dot.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, on this issue I asked our Secretary to make a list of the opening times of the last five meetings of the Committee, and from that list of when we began the last five meetings I struck an average which came out two minutes and thirty-six seconds after six o'clock — in other words, almost six o'clock. In fact, we had one particularly late meeting within that five so that I am sure if I had taken ten meetings or fifteen it would have come out within a few seconds of six o'clock.

It would seem then that past experience and past practice does point to six o'clock as a time when the Committee can assemble.

I think there is merit in doing that and then in recessing for supper at 7:30 or at 8 o'clock. That gives us an hour and a half or two hours of work, often quite tiring. Then it gives us an intermission, quite restful, and gives us a shorter period of sustained discussion when we come back.

So for those reasons of experience and of having a recess for relaxation in the middle of the meeting, I would think six o'clock was better.

A further objection I do conjure up against the 7 o'clock hour is that if members are going to eat before 7, which I presume is the plan, their eating seems to be not only lengthy but an uncertain process of no clearly defined outline.

Now if it be true, as you say, Madam Chairman, that the lawyer members of the Committee are hard put to come as early as 5:30 even, certainly they have shown themselves unable to come at five; and if those same lawyer members perhaps go out to eat at quarter of six or, more likely, six, I doubt if they will be through and get back to the meeting at seven.

Furthermore, with different members eating in different places, they might straggle in at different intervals. Perhaps some will eat before 7 and perhaps the majority a good many minutes after.

In other words, we can only get the meeting off to a definite start by not having it preceded by an indefinite eating spell.

So I would think that experience has shown that six o'clock is the time we can and should meet and that that time can be made defi-

nite; and so I would urge that we set six o'clock as the meeting time.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Lee, we have started our meetings supposedly sometimes at 7 o'clock and sometimes later, and then we have had earlier meetings and they have not started on time and we have received much criticism in the papers saying that school children are not late but School Committee members are.

However, I don't know of one member of this School Committee who has not been in his office ready to start the meeting on time.

And suppose we leave it this way, if it is agreeable to the other members of the Committee: that we try. We have gone all year long supposedly to come in at 5:30 and the meeting has not started at 5:30. Suppose we have one meeting at 7 o'clock when we have all had our dinner and feel a little bit better not sitting here hungry and trying to solve all the problems of the School Committee members?

Why not try one meeting at 7 o'clock and then if that is not agreeable to the other members of the Committee perhaps we can set a time that is mutually agreeable to all of the members.

I realize that as a lawyer —and I am sure my other fellow colleagues on the School Committee who are lawyers will agree—when we get out of court at four o'clock we have to talk with clients and have to go back to our offices and we want to have dinner and we do a pretty good job when we get in here at 7 o'clock.

And even when the meetings were set for 5:30 I thought they did a terrific job by getting in here by six o'clock.

I would like to set the meeting for next Monday at 7 o'clock, and then, if the members do not feel that that is mutually agreeable, perhaps we can discuss it and find a mutually agreeable time that will be satisfactory to everyone.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Lee, actually I think seven o'clock is a good starting time.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I hate to belabor this. I don't know whether I should make a motion on behalf of this six o'clock hour but let me just say this to the members: that a plan to eat in the eating places authorized by the City Auditor where meals can be charged to the City as part of our service is a very irregular, speculative matter. A conscientious member might cut short his legal practice, go to one of these establishments say at 5:30 and then he finds either the place is crowded and he has to wait twenty minutes to get the attention of a waitress and then has to rush his dinner, or it may be the other way around, in which he arrives promptly only to find other members have been delayed by the uncertainties and vicissitudes of eating in Boston.

And I think you are going to have a very ragged starting time if you set it after a meal hour. I don't know whether a motion is in order but I would like the Committee to foresee the difficulties they will be up against if they try to eat first.

A conscientious member who has good luck with his victuals will be on time and then he will be held up for an indefinite period while somebody else is battling for his food in one of the authorized restaurants.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Lee, shall we say that we will try for 7 o'clock next Monday, and then we will have a further discussion if any of the members wish to do so; and if they wish to change it, I am agreeable to whatever time the members suggest.

I would prefer the 7 p. m. meeting and I think Mr. Regan does, and I have an indication that Mr. Kendrick does.

I don't know quite how Mr. Tierney feels about it,

but shall we set the next meeting for 7 p. m. and then talk about it further at that time? We are very, very late now for the Mayor's luncheon and I don't think it is quite protocol for us to keep our chief executive waiting all this time.

So the meeting will be adjourned until Monday, Jan. 9, 1961, at 7 P. M.

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The Committee adjourned to meet again on Monday, Jan. 9, 1961, at 7 P. M.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 9, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:22 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 3, 17, 22, and 30, 1960, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

INAUGURAL STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman Reilly: Dr. Gillis, my colleagues of the Boston School Committee, in order to make clear my thoughts and attitude upon the problems which will confront us in this New Year, 1961, I have prepared this statement.

First, permit me to express to my colleagues on the Committee my heartfelt thanks for my unanimous election as Chairman, and to Dr. Gillis and the Board of Superintendents, my sincere appreciation of their proferred help and cooperation.

Also, I am extremely grateful to the entire department personnel for their congratulatory messages and flowers which have flooded my office here and at my home.

Let me assure all of you, that I will give everything that I have of leadership, dedication, moral strength and courage to the important position and the heavy responsibilities of the Chairmanship of the Boston School Committee.

In regard to general policy, it is my conception that this Committee is chiefly a policy-making group and it should function to enact or reject the educational measures and provisions which are placed before the Committee by the administration and/or other sources. Personally, as Chairman, I shall strive to preside impartially and in complete accordance with parliamentary law and the established rules and regulations. I believe that at all times the Boston School Committee should strive to operate in the closest possible harmony with the Mayor in matters of thrifty retrenchment and healthful economy in so far as is possible without loss of the proficiency and essentials of excellence in learning rightly expected from public school education in Boston.

It seems certain that this Boston School Committee will continue to support measures of economy within limits imposed by our very serious responsibility for the maintenance and advancement of an excellent public school system.

It is my hope that we may pursue a three-fold program of austerity, i.e., austerity of economy which will preclude extravagance and needless expansion, and will include an austerity of excellence in the standard of scholarship of our students as well as an austerity of excellence in teaching required from our teachers.

It is my belief that this School Committee has achieved notable economy in 1960 under the leadership of Mr. Tierney as Chairman. Among the general savings accomplished were specific amounts of $60,000 on custodial service, $60,000 on cafeteria services, and $26,500 on temporary help, $9000 to $10,000 on the deferral of teacher appointments until September 1, 1960. These and greater savings were accomplished, not without hardship upon regular employees whose atti-

tude has been praiseworthy, but without handicap to the learning of our pupils.

It is also worthy of note that our public school budget is charged for outlay of funds paid by us but subsequently returned by the Commonwealth, not to us, but to City Hall. Despite all this, the schools' share of the tax dollar is only 19.7 cents, about the lowest in the nation, while the remaining 60.3 cents for other municipal costs is among the highest. In the light of these facts, it is most unreasonable to assume that the Boston School Committee is extravagant.

It is my contention that this School Committee, laboring under the most serious fiscal limitations, has contributed outstanding and creditable service in operating a great and complex school system without serious loss of accomplishment or essential services.

We have embarked upon an effective program of teacher recruitment. Under Dr. Gillis' able leadership, changed examination schedules, personal visits to teacher training institutions by staff administrators, an attractive advertising brochure, and newspaper advertisements have already been effected.

It still remains for this School Committee to furnish greater motivation than the minimum salary allowed by the Commonwealth. The most brilliant seniors ambitious to teach do not choose a system which offers only the legal minimum salary.

Only when Boston pays the best will Boston get the best.

Conscious of our very serious salary problem, I hope that there will be prepared a long range program which at the end of three years will advance teachers steadily toward a really professional maximum salary.

Such an accomplishment will require the cooperation of administrators, instructional personnel, and the School Committee. It is my belief that we should plan this with the knowledge and cooperation of Mayor Collins, whom I believe is also desirous that our school teachers should receive maximum salaries suitable to the eminence of the Boston Public Schools. Such a program must begin with the necessary adjustment of inequities now existing and move thence to higher maxima upon a planned basis.

Under the auspices of the Boston School Committee, there is now in progress a campaign purposed to remove the statutory limitation of $21,200,000 imposed upon the Boston School Committee in 1949, or if removal fails, to designate the more realistic figure, in the light of today's needs, of $35,000,000. Printed petitions with thousands of signatures will be submitted to the Great and General Court in an effort to remove or suspend the second paragraph of Rule 7B so that petitions from the Boston School Committee, the Boston Teachers' Alliance, the Boston Teachers' Union, and other organizations may receive the traditional right of petition and have heard their righteous petitions to give the Boston School Committee full autonomous power similar to that granted all the other 350 school committees of this Commonwealth. How wonderful it would be if our pupils could have all the benefits now lost by the fiscal restrictions imposed upon the Boston School Committee.

Every alert parent and adult citizen must be aware of our need for fiscal assistance to operate creditably and notably our Boston Public Schools. I shall personally leave no means, way, or avenue unexplored to obtain the extra revenue needed. We must secure for public school education additional aid from State and Federal sources.

It is certain, I believe, that within the New Frontier, culture and public school education in Boston will find sympathetic support from leaders to whom Boston and its eminence are

still very dear. Like those leaders, and our own Dr. Gillis, we can strongly advocate a program of purposeful education toward proud, aggressive and God-fearing Americanism in our beloved Boston where liberty for the United States was originally cradled. It is my fervent prayer that under God's blessing, together we shall achieve the best for our Boston children.

(Applause.)

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I want to congratulate you on your wonderful statement. I believe that the remarks contained in your inaugural statement express my intention and desire: That is, to put the Boston School System first in the country, and I am sure that you are going to do a wonderful job as Chairman.

I would be happy to support you in your endeavor.

Chairman: Mr. Tierney, I know how sincere you are in the expression of your regard for me, and I know that you mean every word of it, because during the past year you have endeavored to do exactly what you are saying tonight.

Mr. Regan: Miss Reilly, may I say that your very warm and touching speech speaks for itself. I think no more needs to be said on it, because we all know the fine intentions that motivated you to write this in the first instance; and I want to go on record right now as saying that not only was I happy to vote for you, but I will cooperate with you and the rest of the Committee as long as I am still a member of the Board.

Chairman: Mr. Regan, I wish to express to you my very deep gratitude for the sentiments you have expressed, and I know you mean every word of it and I know that you feel the same way that I do about education.

I feel this way. I think that every member of this Committee is dedicated to giving the best education possible to the children of the City of Boston, and we will economize to the extent that it does not impede, deteriorate, or jeopardize public school education.

I know that you all feel this way, and I am very grateful to you for expressing those sentiments. I think you expressed your sentiments to me — all of you when you elected me unanimously Chairman of this Boston School Committee.

I think we all showed to everyone in the City of Boston that we were a united group.

Mr. Kendrick: Miss Reilly, just taking one minute and adding to what the other members have said, for the past two years I have had the privilege of placing your name in nomination for Chairman; and certainly, if my sentiments were not your sentiments, I would not have done so on either occasion.

I am adding a voice to an already crowded rostrum, but certainly you have my cooperation in anything you do.

Chairman: Mr. Kendrick, it is difficult to express, as I said down at the Mayor's luncheon the other day, the feelings that are engendered in a woman's heart when she is elected unanimously the Chairman of the Boston School Committee.

I hope that the other members of the School Committee will not feel that I am favoring you in any way, but it is very flattering—not flattering, but you can't express the feelings that are engendered when a young man who is elected first to the Boston School Committee nominates you for Chairman and then expresses the second year that he still feels the same way about you, and so he nominates you again.

I do appreciate your feelings in that respect, Mr. Kendrick. As a matter of fact, I appreciate the feelings of all the menfolk on the Boston School Committee. I think they have been wonderful to me.

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Mr. Tierney: Miss Reilly, I would move at this time

that Miss Reilly's statement be incorporated in the record of the public meeting.

Mr. Lee: Second the motion.

Chairman: Could we have all the statements of all the members? Would you like that, Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Lee: I would say so.

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, recalling what Mr. Kendrick said—that he had the pleasure to nominate you twice for the same exalted office—I think it is equally significant that a man voted against you last year and saw the light and changed his mind and voted for you this year.

Chairman: Yes, I do, Mr. Regan. Yes, I do, and I appreciate all that; and I am most grateful to every member—every fellow colleague on my School Committee.

They certainly showed that they had confidence and belief in me and I am most grateful to all of you.

Chairman: Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I want to say too that I thought your speech was admirable.

Four points in it stand out. You emphasized that we only spend 19 cents on the tax dollar, phenomenally low compared to other systems.

You brought out your desire in which you hoped for the Mayor's acquiescence in paying salaries. In fact, you used the word "maximum" salaries, I believe,—sufficient to bring the best teachers to our schools.

You further suggested or brought to attention the effort now going forward to have the Legislature remove the present ceiling on our appropriations that we may have free scope to run education; and throughout all you aimed to achieve harmony as you said, with the Mayor.

I think to make harmony out of perhaps so many different notes will require some adroitness on our part.

I am conscious at the moment that we are now past the inaugural meeting or the opening meeting of the year and are approaching a business session—in fact, a business year.

I am apprehensive as to whether I, as well as other members, will be sentenced to endless scrutiny and research and re-research and revision and re-revision trying to save pennies under the Mayor's sometimes unsympathetic treatment of us and yet maintain our school system.

I think indeed we must find an ingenious formula of cooperation with the Mayor if we are to keep our school system going, and do the City some good at the same time.

I would like to present now a proposal—some of it I have touched on before—which I think would lead or which could be called a joint enterprise on the part of ourselves and the Mayor to put the City on a better footing.

Chairman: A what?

Mr. Lee: A joint enterprise. I would like to present a joint enterprise on our part and the Mayor's part to be carried out by both of us to put the city on a better footing and so to put the schools on a better footing.

I should like to ask the Mayor to join the School Committee in achieving a lower tax rate and an honest tax rate.

The true tax rate in Boston is $75 per thousand. The present tax rate of $100 per thousand is a bogus tax rate. It has been fabricated in an effort to collect enough revenue, after $400,000,000 of residential real estate has been illegally let escape taxation.

Should the Boston Public Schools be asked to walk in rags, just so that privileged dwellings, spread over large and prosperous parts of the city, can enjoy the silken luxury of almost total and illegal tax exemption?

The Mayor says he is hard put for enough money to meet the costs of municipally administered services and of School Committee operations. Yet he rejects $40,000,000 in taxes a year owed by householders whom he

lets off with assessments cut back by $400,000,000 to only ⅓ of their property's value.

Today, Mayor Collins taxes ⅓ of the assessed householders of the city on 100 per cent of the market value of their properties—as he should. He taxes ⅔ of the householders of the city on only ⅓ of the market value of their property.

Thus he makes ⅓ of the householders pay for city services for the other ⅔ of the city's householders.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth (in Part the second, Chapter 1, Section 1, Article 4) tells him to cut it out. It tells him that he derives no power other than "to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes."

The Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, in many decisions, has told the magistrates of the cities and towns to assess only "proportionately"—as provided in the Constitution.

The Legislative statutes of the Commonwealth have said to assess on the single principle of fair market value.

The Boston Finance Commission, in a report on April 23, 1957, tells him that property values, equal to more than one quarter of the City's total assessed value, escape assessment and taxation.

On January 25, 1960, the Boston City Council passed a unanimous resolution that the Mayor instruct the assessors to assess no residential property at a greater per cent of its value than any other residential property.

The School Committee, on January 29, 1960, passed a resolution advising the Mayor "To adhere to the Constitution and the law, and 'impose and levy proportional . . . assessments . . . and taxes upon all . . . estates' in Boston."

In the face of this, the Mayor takes the position that everyone is wrong but he.

He wavers between two lines of defense. First he says, in effect, "'Taint so." He says properties are not assessed disproportionally. He denies that ⅔ of the city's householders are let off from ⅔ of their houses' assessable value. But everyone else knows that it is so. One has merely to notice the prices at which houses sell in most neighborhoods and compare them to the assessed values, and then notice that the assessed value averages only ⅓ of the demonstrated value. The Finance Commission Report, already referred to, makes this clear as a generality. The City Council resolution, already referred to, pin-points a particularly glaring case.

For the rest of the time, the Mayor in effect says, "Yes, it is so. Many properties do get huge exemptions, but it ought to be so. People who live in the house they own," says he, "ought to be relieved of the greater part of their taxes."

But this logic of privilege for those who live on their own estates—whether good or bad logic—is not the logic the Mayor does follow. A man's ownership of the house he lives in has nothing to do with whether he is granted a tax concession, or not.

If he owns the house he lives in, but lives in Boston Proper, then he is assessed at full market value. However, if he lives outside of old Boston Proper, his house is usually assessed at only ⅓ of market value.

The Mayor introduces a further principle.

If you are in the lowest income bracket—West End, North End, South End, for instance—the property you pay rent to live in is uniquely, peculiarly, and oppressively assessed at nearly 100 per cent of market value.

If you are in the middle income bracket — like the Mayor and the City Councillors, living west of Massachusetts Avenue, the dwelling you live in is assessed at approximately 33 per cent of its value.

If you are a very wealthy person or corporation, like Mr. Jerome L. Rappaport

and his colleagues, and already have had your land bought for you by $13,000,000 of us taxpayers' money, then the buildings you erect on it are assessed at only 20 per cent of their value.

The Mayor implies that it would be a hardship to assess the more prosperous parts of the city as highly as the under-privileged parts of the city.

He would forever soak the poor to support the rich.

But if honest assessments would be a hardship on the prosperous parts of the city —which have enjoyed vast tax concessions — why are they not already a hardship on the less prosperous and already suffering parts of the city which now bear the load?

If tax concessions are a benefit to present, favored householders, in presently favored sections, why would they not also be a benefit to less favored sections?

If it is a good thing to assess some properties at three times as high a proportion of their value as others, why does not the Mayor take the good of it for himself, and assess the properties of the city fathers at City Hall at full and honest value?

The Boston School Committee asks barely more than one per cent of the total income of the people of Boston for its purpose of educating Boston school children. The citizenry of Boston are asked to spend only as much on public school education as they already spend on liquor and tobacco. They are asked to spend only a quarter as much as they spend now on their automobiles. Indeed, Boston spends a smaller percentage of its tax dollar on education than any city or town in America. (It spends only half of the State average.) (The national average is over 30 cents of the tax dollar. Boston schools use less than 20 cents of the tax dollar.)

Is it the School Committee that is expensive or the Mayor that is expensive?

It seems a pity, then, that we are not allowed by Mayor Collins to spend these small sums, merely because he insists on assessing unjustly, dishonestly and foregoing some $40,000,000 of tax revenues a year legally owed to the city.

The suffering in the School System is very real. Some pupils in high school have had six different, untrained makeshift teachers in mathematics during a single year. Their hopes of graduating in mathematics and of entering college go up in smoke.

The alumni associations and the home and school associations of these high schools are up in arms. They're in despair. The School Committee is simply not given enough money by the Mayor to persuade qualified citizens to enter and pursue the exacting and difficult task of high school teaching.

What are we to do about that? Boston Latin School has 21 places filled by imperfectly qualified makeshift teachers, continually coming and going. English High School has nearly as many.

The Mayor makes a point that certain personnel in the school system is overpaid. I also make the point that certain personnel in the school system is overpaid. But for the most part, the ones I think are overpaid are not the ones he thinks are overpaid.

For instance, the School Committee pays school nurses twice as much as the Mayor pays nurses at City Hospital. But when I informed the Mayor and suggested we pay nurses no higher than he does, he wasn't interested, seemed not to agree, and never even answered my letter.

Likewise, my colleagues on the School Committee do not always agree with me. I think some persons in the school system—apart from the doubly paid nurses—are paid 10 per cent or even 20 per cent more than they would be paid in private industry. My view is not effectively shared by my colleagues.

On the other hand, I think that some of the personnel of the Boston School System are paid at least 10 per cent and more likely 20 per cent less than they would be paid in private industry.

Often they leave our ranks to enter private industry. In that instance, my colleagues do not all effectively share my estimate of underpayment. But, except for the school nurses, the area of disagreement is within that 10 per cent to 20 per cent range.

It is impossible for five people on a School Committee to always agree with one another as to an effective salary. It is impossible, too, for those five people to always agree with the Mayor.

But at least the School Committee never took part —as did Mayor Collins, when City Councilor,—in taking $13,000,000 of the people's money to tear down the most highly assessed part of the city, which used to yield $600,000 in taxes a year, only to replace it with a speculative venture of rebuilding, which, by Mayor Collins' present signed agreement, is to yield only ⅓ as much in taxes —namely, only $220,000 per year.

At no time has the School Committee taken part with the Mayor in providing an exemption for ⅔ of the city's householders from ⅔ of their houses' value—throwing away $400,000,000 of assessable value along with a yield of $40,000,000 in tax revenue each year.

Vital as education is, the School Committee has never offered $30,000 annually to its Superintendent of Schools, as the Mayor has done in the case of his newly added superintendent of city wrecking and rebuilding.

If some of us think that school salaries in some instances are 10 per cent or 20 per cent too high, and in other instances are 10 or 20 per cent too low, that is at least within the range of reasonable dissent. It is not a case of the School Committee's having added a new $30,000 position to its payroll, along with a hugely expensive, new supporting staff—which the Mayor has done, and which some people think is $30,000 too much.

All that the School Committee is trying to do is provide education—and, in the case of the high schools especially, it is failing to do it, in some measure because of the lack of funds allowed by the Mayor.

However, let us stand back of the Mayor in any effort he may make to assess honestly, to end exemptions based either on geography or social privilege, and to collect the revenue that does belong to the city.

Let us point out to him that honest assessment practices are a help to him just as much as to us—in fact, more so, because his magistracy takes a bigger part of the taxpayer's dollar.

Let us stress that our effort is to help, not to hurt.

Let us ask the Mayor again either to assess all residential property at full value or all at a third of value—not some one way, some another—not an oppressive scale for the poor and a favoring scale for the well-to-do—not a harsh law for intown Boston and a soft law for suburban parts of Boston.

But let us judge not, that we be not judged. Let us be aware of the Mayor's cooperative expressions. In his annual address, the Mayor said:

"The Mayor and Council are as deeply interested as the School Committee may be in maintaining the highest educational standards in Boston and in providing adequate compensation for all our employees, including, of course, our teachers."

If judgment is to come, then let it come from the Mayor's own lips. In his address, the Mayor spoke out against "fiscal irresponsibility."

Let the Mayor partake of that good advice himself. The essence of a city, indeed, of any government bought by the blood of free men—is fair and constitutional, not unjust and illegal, assessments upon the

people of the taxes out of which magistrates and employes are to be hired by that government. Fiscal responsibility does not consist of kangaroo assessments in which the hind legs (around here) rest on the heavily assessed residences of in-town "Boston Proper" in order to support the upraised forepaws of the lightly assessed, more outlying parts of Boston.

The Mayor says, "I will be bound to carry out my responsibility to the taxpayers—to the rent payers—and to all those conscientiously opposed to political shenanigans and financial finagling."

The Mayor must have had his own crazy-quilt of unjust assessment practices in mind when he made that statement. Let him be bound by his own good aspirations.

In his annual message, too, he speaks out against "post midnight raids on the public treasury."

The $13,000,000 raid on the public treasury for the purpose of buying up and knocking down the extraordinarily healthy and magnificently self-improved riverside section of Boston, to make a gift of it to Mr. Rappaport and company, was one long, long midnight—in which the eyes of public officials, including Mayor Collins', winked and winked.

Now, there is nothing to show for that $13,000,000 hole in the public treasury but a hole in the ground. Not a penny has been paid back by Mr. Rappaport's company, in spite of the solemn agreement between it and the city's officials.

There is nothing now but a written agreement with Rappaport's company to some day pay taxes on some proposed new structures only one-third as great as what the area used to yield.

Beyond that, if hopeful speculation should further blossom years and years from now, the agreement with the Mayor contemplates a pale tax yield barely more than the destroyed area used to yield, and nowhere near enough to repay the $13,000,000 taken from the public.

Let the Mayor, who is paid $20,000 a year, quite unlike the School Committee which must work without pay after work-day hours—stay up past a few midnights and get back the millions the taxpayers lost on that.

In sober contemplation, then, it is essential that the School Committee, by legislation or by voluntary agreement, have some say and some control over the Mayor's assessment practices. Else the schools will starve, along with the rest of the city.

Perhaps the simplest way is to have new legislation giving to the School Committee — which now has power to appropriate—power also to assess property and levy taxes thereon, to raise revenue for school purposes. It is intolerable that a cheating checkerboard of uneven, unfair, unjust and disproportional assessments upon residences in the city should deny education to Boston children.

For the time being, the herewith recommended and simple collection of taxes by the Mayor from the huge and prosperous sections of Boston now recklessly exempt from proper assessment will forthwith make possible a modest $75 tax rate upon that broadened base, will encourage industry into the City so fast that we will be hard put to accommodate it, will enable the public schools to live, and will—after the apparent pain of returning to honesty—bring prosperity to each one of us, and to our children afterward.

So, let the Mayor at this time link arms with the City Council, the School Committee, the Finance Commission, the Legislature, the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and the Supreme Judicial Court, all of whom have spelled out the duty of fair and proportional assessment of taxes—let him fall in step with these forward marching forces of law and order—

and start collecting revenues for the city's very life and payrolls, not deviously and wrongly, but justly, legally and rightly.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee. I think there is much of good in what you have said although I do not agree with all of it. But I think that what you are trying to say is that every citizen in this great city and great commonwealth and practically all over the world must face up to the fact today that education is big business.

It is the most important sphere of our national life. Perhaps it is the biggest business in the nation since Sputnik flew over our horizon.

Public school education must amount to billions of dollars and involves millions of personnel, instructional personnel and others; and I say also in sort of a general accord with you, Mr. Lee—not specifically, not being scientifically precise and agreeing with you in every detail—that one cannot be small-minded and have a little conception of something which is huge.

What I think the overall purpose of the whole thing is is that this School Committee, being an autonomous body, should have full, autonomous, physical control of its School Committee budget; and I think that what your thesis amounts to is that we should pursue tirelessly and relentlessly our appeal to the State Legislature to have this School Committee be able to control completely its own budget, or in the failure of that, that the limitation that was imposed on us by the statute of 1949 be lifted.

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On roll call, Mr. Tierney's motion that the foregoing be printed in the record of the meeting passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT AS DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

The following communication was received:

December 22, 1960

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary
Boston School Committee
Administration Building
Dear Miss Reynolds:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 21, 1960, in which you inform me that at the meeting of the School Committee held on Wednesday, December 21, 1960, in accordance with Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent reported my assignment as Deputy Superintendent to take effect on December 21, 1960, and that the assignment was approved by the School Committee on the same date.

Please express my thanks and gratitude to the Superintendent of Schools and to the School Committee for the confidence they have expressed in me by this new assignment and honor.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
William H. Ohrenberger
Deputy Superintendent

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, regretfully reporting the death on Jan. 3, 1961, of Elizabeth W. O'Connor, principal emerita, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, regretfully reporting the death on Jan. 9, 1961, of Katherine S. Haskell, Norcross District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, regretfully reporting the death on Dec. 27,

1960, of George N. Bergh, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting the resignation of Edward C. Roche, teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District, to take effect Dec. 6, 1960.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting the retirement of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1960 as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Brighton High School — Lillian I. Goldsmith, secretary.

John Winthrop District—Kathleen C. Daly, teacher, kindergarten.

Department of School Lunches—Helen R. Dunn, cafeteria manager; Lillian A. Schleehauf, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Roger Wolcott School—Thomas W. Glasheen, senior building custodian, $4037.67 per annum, Jan. 3, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Vocational Guidance—Dorothy T. Donnellan, guidance counselor (from assistant, Girls' High School), Jan 23, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — John P. Reilly, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 16, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Edward F. Turley, shop instructor, Jan. 4, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person as principal of an evening school for the term 1960—61:

(To take effect Jan. 5, 1961)
High School
Timothy J. Spillane.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1960-61:

High School
First Assistant
(To take effect Jan. 10, 1961)
Joseph F. Callahan

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Assistant
(To take effect Jan. 5, 1961)
Joseph H. Mulligan

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Elementary School
Assistant
(To take effect Jan. 3, 1961)
Agnes M. Carty, Richard F. Early, Miriam R. Kelliher, Marsela Yesukevich.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1960-61:

High School
Assistant
(To take effect Jan. 3, 1961)
Herbert D. Stone

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Elementary School
Assistant
(To take effect Jan. 3, 1961)
Dorothy B. Goodwin

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1960-61:
(To take effect Jan. 6, 1961)
Assignment
General Helper
Richard A. Russo

On roll call, the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Raymond J Faulkner, Benjamin H. Kidder, Jan. 9, 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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TEACHER COACH
High School

(To take effect Dec. 23, 1960) Track
Hyde Park High School —John T. Ryan.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES, PROVISIONAL TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of Jacqueline M. VanHoelst, provisional teacher, Mary Hemenway District, to take effect Dec. 9, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of services was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Elihu Greenwood District —Claire B. Moynihan, teacher, elementary, Dec. 4, 1960.

Henry L. Higginson District — Marilyn R. Kiely, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted to Joseph J. Maggiore, teacher, elementary, Theodore Lyman District, at the meeting of July 5, 1960, to take effect Dec. 31, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of the leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Henry L. Higginson District — Ruth H. Brown, teacher, elementary, Dec. 26, 1960

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Mary B. Harris, teacher, junior high, Dec. 26, 1960

Longfellow District — Jean C. Walsh, teacher, elementary, Nov. 7, 1960

Department of Physical Education — Virginia M. White, assistant, high school, physical education, Dec. 26, 1960

The communication was placed on file and on roll call leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, recommending that leave of absence for rest, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School — Lillian A. Purdy, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1961, for rest

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence granted for the period stated:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Emerson District — Thomas P. Welch, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice L. Josephine Reid, absent on leave), Dec. 1, 1960.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1960, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

James A. Garfield District — Vera K. Flaherty, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oak Square Building.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby authorized to attend the annual mid-winter conference for Directors of Vocational Education to be held Jan. 10 and 11, 1961, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, at an expense to the city not to exceed thirty dollars ($30) each:

Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts

Freeman D. Shepherd, Assistant Director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts

Edward Terrenzi, head master, Boston Trade High School

Albert F. Hanrahan, coordinator, Boston Technical High School

Martin E. Keane, coordinator, Charlestown High School

Walter J. Barry, coordinator, Dorchester High School

Joseph D. Mahoney, coordinator, East Boston High School

Stephen T. Reilly, coordinator, South Boston High School

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Trongone, Associate Director, Department of Music, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Division of the Music Educators National Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 to 18, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred eighty dollars ($180).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the re-

quest of the person concerned, she has terminated the temporary transfer of Anna L. Harding to the position of principal clerk-school secretary, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Dec. 31, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of the temporary transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna L. Harding, assistant (clerk and typist), Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby temporarly transferred to senior clerk and stenographer, to take effect Jan. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Lillian J. Baker, Schoolhouse Custodian's Office, be paid additional compensation at the rate of five dollars ($5) per week, to take effect Jan. 11, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary E. Fontaine, assistant (clerk and typist), Business Manager's Office, is hereby granted an extension of her leave of absence for personal illness on full pay for a period of ten days.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4
NAYS — Mr. Lee — 1

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APPOINTMENT OF CAFETERIA MANAGERS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting that under date of Dec. 22, 1960, the Division of Civil Service has certified a list of persons eligible to fill two positions as permanent cafeteria manager in this department.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the first two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria manager, to take effect Jan. 9, 1961:

Mary W. Kelley

Margaret M. Dunlea

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5
NAYS — 0

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1960

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1959, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superin-

tendent, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, reporting the resignation of Peter E. McGinley, junior building custodian, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, effective December 20, 1960.

Accepted.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named custodian is hereby granted additional leave of absence without loss of pay, for personal illness, for the period specified:

James J. Storrow School —James J. Cuneo, Jr., senior building custodian, thirty days from Jan. 11, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 9, 1961, submitting, in compliance with the instructions from the School Committee and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the proposed appropriations within the statutory limit in the amount of $21,200,000. which will provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1961.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes in the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1961:

Administration	$464,280.00
Instruction	16,629,280.00
Attendance and Health Services	661,140.00
Pupil Transportation Services	18,760.00
Operation of Plant	2,676,680.00
Maintenance of Plant	57,240.00
Fixed Charges	559,680.00
Food Services	67,840.00
Community Services	84,800.00
Pensions to Teachers (Non-contributory)	—
Total	$21,200,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contracts for cleaning windows in the school buildings are hereby extended until Jan. 21, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly — 4

NAYS — Mr. Lee — 1

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COMMENDATION OF NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman and members I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the fine manner in which you conducted this evening's meeting.

I believe all the Committee Members and the Superintendent recognize the fact that although this was your first evening, you were confronted with a very difficult agenda. A great many complicated matters were on this agenda, and I believe you handled yourself as capably as any Chairman on the Boston School Committee ever has.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Tierney, I don't know how to say thank you to you.

Superintendent: Miss

Reilly, we had your compliments on the radio. You did a splendid job.

(Applause)

Chairman: Thank you, I guess the menfolk on my Committee like me after all! You have certainly been very gallant and courteous to me, and I appreciate it very much. Thank you very much, Mr. Tierney.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 16, 1961.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:45 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs . Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 27, 1960 of Amalie F. L. Grutzbach, Department of Industrial Arts, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 8, 1961 of Louise M. Hall, Brandeis Vocational High School, who had retired on pension.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Department of School Hygiene—Martin H. Spellman, M.D., director, $8190.00 per annum, Dec. 30, 1960.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named member of the Boston School System be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1961:

Department of School Hygiene—Martin H. Spellman, M.D., director emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Division of Statistics and Publicity—Herbert C. Hambelton, administrative research assistant (from shop instructor, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts), Jan. 23, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Day School for Immigrants—William J. Mallen, teacher (from teacher elementary, William E. Russell District), Jan. 23, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3

of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Francis B. Alcorn, Francis X. Aylward, Elizabeth A. Breen, Margaret M. Burns, Paul J. Collins, Catherine O'Connor Daly, Loretta E. Downes, James E. Fallon, Doris Corbett Foley, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, O. Beatrice Forknall, Frieda Grossman Gobert, Helen Zarling Gold, Jacqueline Jones Gourdin, David L. Herman, Joanne Donovan Keesing, William J. McBride, Gladys E. Morgan, Bartholomew J. Newman, Loretta Riley O'Donovan, Gwendolyn Buxbaum Siegel, Pearl Alpert Starr, Marie Dunn Sullivan, Ethel I. Swanson.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1960-61:

Assignments

Joseph P. McVinney, club leader, Jan. 11, 1961

Newman A. Flanagan, Robert M. Tobin, attendants-gym, Jan. 14, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Charles B. Arthur, instructor, Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Jan. 18, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Helen J. Quinn for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect Jan. 9, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(To take effect Apr. 3, 1961)

Baseball

Michelangelo Junior High School—William Ciampa

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(To take effect Dec. 19, 1960)

Basketball

Michelangelo Junior High School—William Ciampa

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

PLAY TEACHERS

(Women)
High School
(To take effect Jan. 9, 1961)

Girls' High School—Isabel Neeves Nicks

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named person for the term specified:

Hart - Gaston - Perry District—Edward T. Sullivan, assistant principal, Jan. 31 to Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Elihu Greenwood District — Phyllis M. Whoriskey, teacher, elementary, Dec. 26, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, recommending that the leave of absence, without pay, granted to Catherine E. Kaladin, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to take effect June 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Nov. 10, 1960, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Nov. 11, 1960, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was terminated and the further leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Louise S. Holthaus, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to the Girls' High School (Home Nursing Program), without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Agassiz District — Helen M. Barry, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Dec. 21, 1960; Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Dec. 21, 1960.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Francis P. O'Brien, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Edmund H. Barry, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1961.

Hyde-Everett District — Dorothea T. Callahan, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Kathryn F. Mahoney, absent on leave), Dec. 21, 1960; Nora T. Horgan, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Dec. 21, 1960.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Frank J. Corliss, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Thomas J. Colleran, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1961.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIAGE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Phillips Brooks District—Barbara F. Richmond, teacher, elementary, married Dec. 25, 1960, new name Barbara F. Weinberger.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, on his attendance, together with members of his Department, at the Annual Mid-winter Conference for Directors of Vocational Education, held in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Jan. 11 and 12, 1961.

Placed on file.

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PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dr. Michael J. Donovan, is hereby provisionally appointed to the position of Director of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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Mr. Lee: That is not the way the vote occurred in the conference — nominate Dr. Maraldi or putting an amendment.

Secretary: We usually don't do that. We take it in the conference, and when it loses out we don't put it in. Isn't that right?

Mr. Kendrick: That has always been the case before.

Mr. Lee: It doesn't give a true picture of the record.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, isn't that according to our rules and regulations and according to parliamentary procedure that when an order fails we don't put it in the public meeting but we just put the vote that carries in public meeting? Is that right?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, to my understanding that is simply a convenience that exists by unanimous

consent. If any member wishes to revive or bring up any matter in the business meeting he is privileged to do so.

I move an amendment by substituting the name of Dr. Maraldi for Dr. Donovan.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Lee, I hate to say it but I think you might be a little bit out of order; but if you wish your amendment called I would be very happy to have it called.

Mr. Lee: I'd like to press for my amendment.

Chairman: Have Miss Reynolds call the roll on the amendment and let them vote for the doctor whom they wish to be elected.

Mr. Lee: The latter procedure suits me perfectly well.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Mr. Lee moved an amendment by substituting the name of Dr. Maraldi.

Mr. Kendrick: I'd like to say something. Actually, why don't we do it this way? Why don't we just incorporate in the public meeting what was in the conference?

Superintendent: The secretary is going to call the roll and you can vote for either doctor.

Secretary: First I will put in this order that I read.

Mr. Tierney: Why doesn't Miss Reynolds just call the roll and then each member vote for the person he wants?

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, call the roll as you did in conference.

Mr. Lee: I don't know what the roll is being called on.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, I am going to change my vote in the public meeting, if I may; and rather than be recorded for nobody as I was in the conference voting "present"—and I based my whole argument in the conference on the one subject of experience I am going to change my vote and be recorded in favor of the man who in my opinion has the experience, and that would be Dr. Maraldi, in order to be consistent with my thought that the man that I should vote for should have experience.

If you are going to do it that way, as you are anticipating doing, I will ask my vote be recorded in favor of Dr. Maraldi, who has the experience.

On the other hand, if you are going to limit it to just a yes or no answer on Dr. Donovan, if it were called that way, I would vote no on Dr. Donovan.

However, if it is going to be this way, then I will switch my vote and go for Dr. Maraldi because of the argument I put forward on experience.

I hope I got my point across in the conference—that I was really not interested in any one particular individual other than the fact that we have the most qualified man on the job, not only as far as training and background is concerned but also experience.

For that reason I want to change my vote to Dr. Maraldi in the public meeting.

Chairman: Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: I was just going to raise this point. I know this is on the record. I was put at a disadvantage in a sense because what you had said is on the record.

Why couldn't we just incorporate in the public record what was in the conference, giving Mr. Regan the opportunity to change his vote, but incorporate it in as it was in the conference?

Now Mr. Regan has brought up a few points that are going into the public record. I know it is not intentional, but it is looking now a little one-sided in the public record where it should not be that one-sided in the public record.

Now, granted Mr. Regan can change his vote. Let's just put in the conference notes in the public record with the fact—one issue—that Mr. Regan changed his vote and then just incorporate it. We don't have to do anything else. That gives everybody a fair shake in the public record.

Chairman: Mr. Kendrick, it should be apparent now, because the stenographer is taking notes, that Mr. Regan voted present, was it, Mr. Regan, or you passed?

Mr. Regan: Passing at this time.

Chairman: You didn't vote for anyone in particular in the public conference?

Mr. Regan: Yes.

Chairman: Now in the public record you wish to express your preference for a particular doctor. So why cannot Miss Reynolds take the roll and each member of this Committee express the person for whom he wishes to vote? That would clarify it, would it not?

Mr. Kendrick: The only thing I was trying to point out, Miss Reilly, was the fact that we had some discussion in the conference that we don't have in the public record and I was just trying to even the sides.

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: I see Mr. Kendrick's point and I see Mr. Regan's point and I see your point. However, I do heartily agree with Mr. Kendrick because the word "experience," as you know, can be debated back and forth all night long. I am sure that the majority of the Committee would not have voted for Dr. Donovan unless we felt that he did have sufficient experience for this position.

Chairman: May we have a rollcall and have each member express his preference for a doctor for whom he wishes to vote to provisionally fill the position of Director of School Hygiene.

Call the roll, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: This is a motion to nominate the Acting Director of School Hygiene. As I call your name will you say for whom you vote?

Mr. Kendrick: Dr. Michael Donovan.

Mr. Lee: Dr. Maraldi.

Mr. Regan: Dr. Maraldi.

Mr. Tierney: Dr. Michael J. Donovan.

Chairman: Dr. Michael J. Donovan.

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The Secretary then read the following order:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dr. Michael J. Donovan is hereby provisionally appointed to the position of Director of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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Mr. Lee: Point of order, Madam Chairman. I understood we were now going to set the salary and that we had already voted on who was to be appointed to the position of Director of School Hygiene.

Secretary: I have the salary coming next.

Mr. Tierney: She has to put the date in.

Chairman: I think she has to put the order in, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Tierney: That's right, Mr. Lee. The next thing to do is vote on the salary.

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, we had the votes and then you gave the order. Now I think we come to the salary.

Secretary: You nominated Dr. Donovan.

Mr. Tierney: I think Miss Reynolds is correct that we would have to vote on the order next.

Chairman: I think so too, Miss Reynolds. I think we should have a vote on the order.

Secretary: I read the order. Is it all right?

Mr. Lee: Kindly read it again, please.

The Secretary then read the order again:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dr. Michael J. Donovan is hereby provisionally appointed to the position of Director of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

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ORDERED, That during the provisional appointment of Dr. Michael J. Donovan to Director of School Hygiene, he be allowed and paid at the rate of $12,861 per year, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 23, 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill three positions as permanent Supervisor of Attendance:

Joseph A. Higgins
Lawrence T. Gallagher
Louis L. Chenette
John J. Banks, Jr.
Leo C. Simonetti

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Eleanora Janusis
Clotilda A. McGowen

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons certified by the Division of Civil Service, who stand at the head of their respective lists, are hereby appointed to the position of Supervisor of Attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961:

Joseph A. Higgins
Lawrence T. Gallagher
Eleanora Janusis

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the salaries of the following-named supervisors of attendance are hereby established at the rate of four hundred sixty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($465.45) per month, to take effect Jan. 23, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Joseph A. Higgins
Lawrence T. Gallagher
Eleanor Janusis

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Alice M. Duffy, principal clerk and Stenographer, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of nine dollars ($9.00) a week for such weeks as she shall serve as administrative secretary in place of Dorothea C. Morris, for six months beginning Jan. 3, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Administration, Educational Administration, Other Expenses $4,700.00

TO

Administration, General Administration, Other Expenses $3,900.00

Administration, Business Administration, Other Expenses 800.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries $18,000.00

TO

Instruction, Special Education, Salaries $16,000.00

Instruction, Physical Education, Salaries 2,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Operation of Plant, Heat for Buildings, Other Expenses $20,600.00

TO

Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian, Salaries $ 300.00

Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian, Other Expenses 200.00

Operation of Plant, Custodians, Salaries 20,000.00

Operation of Plant Utilities, Salaries 100.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Fixed Charges, Other Expenses $2,000.00

TO

Fixed Charges, Salaries $2,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision, Salaries $4,500.00

TO

Administration, General Administration, Salaries $ 500.00

Administration, General Administration, Other Expenses 2,000.00

Administration, Business Administration, Salaries 1,000.00
Administration, Educational Administration, Salaries 1,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1960:

FROM

Community Services, Salaries $5,000.00

TO

Transportation of Pupils, Other Expenses $5,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet "Teachers' Handbook—Boston Public Schools" is hereby adopted, and that ten thousand (10,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 1—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Practical Nursing for Trade High School for Girls is hereby adopted, and that three hundred (300) copies be printed as School Document No. 2—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Woodworking—Grade VI, is hereby adopted, and that three hundred (300) copies be printed as School Document No. 3—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley and Langdon Streets, Roxbury, be demolished and the site retained.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 16, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Serv-

ice, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Jan. 18, 1961:

Bernard Wilkie
John J. Diggin

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

January 24, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:45 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 23, 1961 of Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse emerita, Department of School Hygiene, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Oct. 12, 1960 of Agnes E. McDonald, Department of Home Economics, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — Mary Dunn Doherty, teacher, junior high, Jan. 12, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1960, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Lunches — Helen M. Cain, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1960-61:

(To take effect Jan. 23, 1961)
Assignment
Acting Manager
Harold J. Lawlor

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting that the Director of Civil Service has certified a list of persons to fill twenty positions as cafeteria attendant in the Department of School Lunches.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the first twenty on the Civil Service list willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 30, 1961:

Jane E. Leonard.
Dorothy M. Smith.
Rosina M. Repucci.

Helen F. Chizauskas.
Marie A. Maloney.
Elizabeth A. Finn.
Mary G. Johnson.
Catherine M. Donovan.
Dorothy T. Hungerford.
Emily L. Carr.
Barbara Tomeszewski.
Jeanne I. Ford.
Rita J. O'Rourke.
Agnes M. Shea.
Martena I. O'Neill.
Margaret E. Murphy.
Emma G. Burke.
Dorothy W. Sheehan.
Catherine A. Sheehy.
Rose F. Simeone.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS

The following was informed:

ORDERED, That the following-named employees are hereby temporarily transferred, as indicated to take effect on the dates stated:

Gertrude L. Erickson, clerk and typist, office of the Business Manager, to principal clerk-school secretary, Salary Grade No. 15, English High School, Feb. 1, 1961.

Olga S. Graham, clerk and typist, supply room, to principal clerk-school secretary, Salary Grade No. 15, Dorchester High School, Feb. 1, 1961.

Esther L. Crowley, assistant (clerk and typist), office of the Business Manager, to principal account clerk, Salary Grade No. 17, Feb. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named secretary has been transferred to the position indicated, to take effect Feb. 1, 1961.

Beverly C. Keating, secretary, Harvard and Warren Districts, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named assistant, Administration Building, has been transferred to the position indicated, to take effect Feb. 1, 1961.

Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Department of School Hygiene, to the same position in the Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 24, 1961, reporting the resignation of Raymond K. Washington, junior building cutodian, Boston Trade High School, to take effect Jan. 6, 1961.

Mr. Tierney moved that the resignation of Raymond K. Washington, junior building custodian, Boston Trade High School, while charges are pending against him, be accepted.

The motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

January 31, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:37 a. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 26, 1960, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE — "KNOW YOUR SCHOOL SYSTEM"

At the request of the Chairman, it was agreed that the following discussion in conference today is to be printed in full in the record of the public meeting:

Chairman: Before we start the regular procedure of the meeting, I would like to speak to all of you here assembled about a meeting that took place over at the Latin School Saturday afternoon:

"Educational Conference —Know your School System."

In this folder are embraced everything that takes place in the Boston Public School System from the Kindergarten through the high school.

There was a tremendous amount of work put forth in this brochure. Our program embraced everyone who had a part in different sections of the Boston School System.

Mr. Charles Kenney was the Chairman. Our very erudite Superintendent, Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, and the Board of Assistant Superintendents took a great part in it.

It represented a tremendous amount of work on the part of the administration, the teachers, and the parents of the school system of Boston:

Mrs. Sheehan of the Home and School Association: Mrs. Michael of the Home and School Association; Miss Brooks, president of the Boston Home and School Association; Mrs. Mattair, as manager of our Home and School Associations; and Mr. Charles O. Ruddy, whose brainchild it was and who collaborated to every extent with everyone in the Boston School System.

The purpose of it all was to increase unification of the entire School Department by duplicating its integration as an outstanding school system.

The purpose was to give the whole view of the school system, and it was accomplished by presentation made by speakers, as I told you before, representing every grade as well as every part of the school system.

In addition, every parent, every visitor, took a copy of this booklet which I am showing to you now, which contained embellishment of material presented by the speakers.

And, despite two postponements because of bad weather, there were 900 people more or less there present, the majority of whom were parents.

With better weather and without those postponements, undoubtedly there would have been a truly magnificent overflow crowd because when they planned it in the beginning we thought we would have to use the rooms of English High School also. From every viewpoint it was a complete success.

I am very happy to say that by an overwhelming majority a resolution was passed to urge fiscal independence for the Boston School Committee — not just this Boston School Committee but any and all school committees elected by the people.

In closing, I wish to bestow upon each and every member of the Board of Superintendents, upon Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Mr. Ruddy, who started this affair, for all the administrators, for all the teachers, and for the Boston Home and School Association, and all who took part in this tremendous educational meeting, an accolade, a crown, because this is the beginning of the public knowing the wonderful, good things that we have in our Boston School System, and not hearing about what they consider the bad things about our Boston School System.

There were exhibits of all grades in the school system from the kindergarten through Grades IV and VI, through the junior high, and through the high school.

There were rooms there in which every teacher and every administrator in their particular field had parents and teachers alike there wherein they discussed problems of mutual interest concerning the education of our children.

It was truly a magnificent affair. It was a tribute to our very erudite Superintendent of Schools and all who worked under him, as I have said before.

What I would like to bring out is this.

The Boston Herald pubished an article and they gave us, I suppose you could call it, an accolade, a crown. At least, the Boston Herald praised us and gave account of the work that was done there last Saturday.

There were other reporters there from various papers; but as much as I scanned the paper over—perhaps I might have missed it, but I don't think I did—there was nothing else in the Boston papers about it.

I think it is high time that the Boston School System got credit, received an accolade, for the wonderful work it is doing; and I for one, as Chairman of this Boston School Committee, would like to praise every single person who had a part in it.

Mr. Charles Kenney, the Chairman of that educational meeting, took 1300 copies of this educational conference material and stapled them by hand. It is a wonder his arm is not broken, but it isn't.

But all I wish to say is this: That I think that we should be very, very proud of our Boston School System and the people who work therein.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman and members of the Committee, and you, Dr. Gillis: I want to compliment you and the members of your staff for the fine work which they have done in arranging this conference because I believe it enlightened the parents as to what is going on in the Boston School System.

I would like to state at this time that I wish the Boston Herald would stop crowning me with a misstatement that I never did make. I never did make the statement that necessary funds were not in the budget or that the Mayor withheld certain funds from our budget relative to high school graduation accommodations.

My statement was that if the necessary funds were not appropriated by the Mayor, I would be happy to see an outdoor commencement exercise held at the White Stadium — if the Mayor did not give us the necessary funds.

I never stated that the funds were not available in our budget. Thank you.

Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Tierney.

Any other comments?

Mr. Regan: I think I heard you, Madam Chairman. You were talking about the conference?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Regan, and I note that you were there and you took a bow and everybody was very happy to see you and note your interest in the affair.

Mr. Regan: May I say this, Madam Chairman: I enjoyed myself at this con-

ference and while I thought that it was quite an informative day for the people who had the privilege of attending, might I go further and say, however, that I was most disappointed at the number of people who showed up.

True, there were six or seven hundred, maybe a handful more, but after looking over the amount of time and preparation made by the people who had the duty of organizing the conference, I felt a little bit disappointed at the sparse number of people who took the time to come and see a very worthwhile affair.

I don't think anyone can say if they believe in any sense of fairness that the people who are behind the good things in the Boston School Committee did not do everything humanly possible to bring to the fore, to bring to the public in general, just what they are trying to do in their tenure as school officials.

I know they must have the same feeling as I have had sometimes in the past, to have it thrown in your face about X School doing this and Y School system doing that, when all along in the Boston School System it has been going on as a matter of practice for years.

The point I am trying to bring out is that with all the advance billing and publicity of this conference, people had evidently so little interest in that they could not even fill the hall to overflowing at Boston Latin School.

I for one would say to the people behind it: "You did a wonderful job."

To me, in the space of three or four hours, it was like going to a bar review and having exposed before you the whole course of study from the beginning day in law school to the graduation day.

I enjoyed it from the very beginning, and the short, brief, concise statements and demonstrations, I thought, were a credit to all those who delivered them; and to you, Doctor: It was a happy occasion for me to see that a man who has been elevated to the Superintendency in the g'owing years of his school career has taken such a vigorous and active part in the remaining years that you will have on the Board to bring out the best that there is in the Boston School System; and also, it is clearly evident to me that you are leaving no stone unturned and that under your tenure you will leave no avenue unexplored to bring about all that is good and fine in the school system.

I was happy to go. I thought it was a worthwhile program, but I am sorry that you did not have a larger attendance and give you the credit and give the people who put it on the credit that they should have.

Chairman: Mr. Regan, you mentioned about there being six or seven hundred or more there. You see, all the rooms upstairs were crowded with panelists, and we had different departments of our school system there with exhibits and we had panel discussions, and we probably might have had a thousand people for all we know.

I imagine very well we did. I think that it was a wonderful thing that was sponsored by Dr. Gillis and Mr. Ruddy and all the people who entered into it—Mr. Kenney and all the Assistant Superintendents—because we had it first scheduled for January 7th, and then because of the inclement weather, we had to postpone it to January 21st.

Then we finally postponed it to a week later. I think we did very well because most of the people down in the hall where I was sitting were parents, and then the panel rooms upstairs and downstairs and all the rooms were filled with teachers, and their panel discussions and different aspects of the education in our Boston School System.

So when I say 900, I am probably being very careful. I imagine probably we had 1000 or 1100 or more. I think it is a tribute to our Boston Public School System, and I think the papers should pick up these good things about the Boston School System.

A representative of the Globe was there, but I did not see anything in the Globe about it, and I am most grateful to the Herald for their coverage of it, because they certainly gave us some coverage about it.

I think it is most important that we be able to see in the paper the good things about the Boston Public Schools as well as what some, perhaps political organizations, might say about the bad things in the Boston Public Schools.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I would like to say that from what I have heard and what I have observed this conference did seem to be a rising up of the people against the mischief at City Hall, which has been so strangling and disruptive of the school system.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee.

Any other comments?

Mr. Kendrick: Well, Miss Reilly, I think it has been complimented rather adequately and certainly if I complimented any more, people would start wondering whether something wasn't wrong with it.

However, I hope to see it in the future, Doctor, and I don't know what your plans are—whether it is once or twice or every few months: a similar conference in the particular field.

I think possibly it would be a good idea to break it down, each field in itself, and give the parents an understanding and an idea of each particular grade of education—not grade of education, but stage of education — elementary, junior high and high school.

I know it was a wonderful undertaking, and I certainly wish you and the Board and all those who have taken part in it continued success, and more of the same kind.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick.

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Superintendent: Madam Chairman, at the start of the public meeting, may I thank the Chairman and the other members of the School Committee who spoke so highly of the educational conference that was held last Saturday and assure them all that I, too, have deep appreciation for the work that the members of the Administration and the teaching force put in to make the conference a success.

In the next issue of the bulletin of the Home and School Association, we are advising the home and school associations that they may apply to any of those speakers to come and speak to them at their local school.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

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ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1960-61:

High School
Assistant
(To take effect
Jan. 12, 1961)
George S. Hennessy
Frank E. Sullivan

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Toolkeeper
(To take effect
Jan. 12, 1961)
William Claffey

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ruth P. Kenyon, Jan. 24, 1961; Joseph C. D'Amato, Jan. 25, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene — Doreen Alper Bornstein, Jan. 23, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS — 0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Emerson District—Jean M. Noel, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 29, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to Mildred A. Wojnar, teacher. elementary, Warren District, from May 10, 1960 to Jan. 25, 1961, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary A. Needham, teacher, elementary, Dec. 26, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS — 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence, without pay, be granted Mary G.

Connolly, secretary, Bigelow District, for the period Feb. 6 to Apr. 7, 1961, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Louise M. Hennessey, teacher, junior high, as acting assistant principal (vice Mary E. O'Connor, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1960.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, reporting, in accordance with the vote of the School Committee under date of Dec. 20, 1960, the following amendment to the Eligible List of Candidates as a result of the examinations of Dec. 1959, submitted to the Committee under date of May 23, 1960:

XXXIII. Junior High School
Certificate
English

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
790	Margaret Gleeson Benson	April 6, 1963

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodian who, by seniority and merit stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect Jan. 25, 1961:

Brendon M. McCarthy, from Unassigned to Ralph Waldo Emerson School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That leave of absence for personal illness, without loss of pay, be granted William E. McIntosh, junior building custodian, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, for a period of thirty days from Jan. 20, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS — 0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 6, 1961

The meeting of the School Committee called for Saturday, Feb. 4, 1961, was held Feb. 6, 1961, in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 3, 1960 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of
School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston
February 6, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of February 6, 1961, you forwarded the following draft of proposed expenditures for 1961 for land and buildings to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of proposed expenditures for 1961 for land and buildings to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

Land and Buildings

Administration Expenses,	
Salaries	$ 85,000.00
Rent of Hired Accommodations	1,200.00
Expenses in connection with sales of school properties	5,000.00
Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are or may finally be approved	621,913.10
Total	$713,113.10

The Committee has included in these proposed estimates a balance from the appropriation of 1960."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, with all members of the Board present and voting, it was voted unanimously to report adversely on the above report.

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
By
(Signed) Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

February 6, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School
Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston,
Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of February 6, 1961, you forwarded the following draft of proposed expenditures for 1961 to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 — An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston — the School Committee herewith submits a draft of proposed expenditures for 1961 for alterations and repairs to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

Alterations and Repairs

Administration Expenses:	
Salaries	$ 330,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	600.00
Retired Veterans' Roll	15,000.00
Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	140,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	1,943,200.00
	$2,453,800.00

The Committee has included in these proposed estimates a balance from the appropriation of 1960."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, with all members of the Board present and voting, it was voted unanimously to report adversely on the above report.

Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings
By (Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

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Mr. Regan: I want to make a statement on Alterations and Repairs before you call the official roll.

This $37,000,000, Miss Reynolds—does that include the $2,453,800.00 that is mentioned in this letter?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: Yes, it does, Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan: That would be Item 2: Alterations and Repairs. I'd like to make a statement that I am against this amount for the simple reason that it is in excess of the $1,535,100.00 as recommended by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

And I would move that we adopt the Alterations and Repairs—this hasn't been passed through the public meeting yet, has it?

Secretary: It just is placed on file and then this letter that I am about to read undoubtedly will have to be changed if you are making an amendment and it passes.

Chairman: It passed the conference yesterday, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Regan: I want to make a statement any way that I would be against the figure that was passed yesterday. Was it $2,453,-800.00? I will be against that, and I would want to be recorded in the public record as favoring the amount sent up by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings in its revised preliminary estimates for alterations and repairs for 1961 totalling $1,535,-100.00.

And the statement I would like to make is that I would much prefer to see that figure adopted by this body for the reasons that I know that when it goes down before the Mayor the sum that we put in, which I understand is the full statutory amount and which this body increased, I believe, in yesterday's meeting to $1,-943,200.00 to represent the statutory amount, will be stricken from the school alteration and repair budget based on what went on last year when we went down to the Mayor's office.

You will recall that the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings recommended a certain figure for Alterations and Repairs. We chose to disagree with them, and we said that we needed an extra $230,000.

You recall that that $230,000 was rejected by the Mayor, and the School Buildings Department said that if we had to take that amount of money, meaning the School Buildings Department, they refused to spend it; with the result that in the final analysis the Mayor just added on an additional cut of $230,000 from the General School Purposes budget to offset what we refused to cut off of our Alterations and Repair budget.

The reason why I feel that this year will be no different from the rest is that we'll go down there. The Mayor will say, "I am going to stand by the recommendations of the School Buildings Commission who are charged with the alterations and repairs of the schools and who are in a better position to know just what we should spend."

And I cannot vote for the full statutory amount because I know what the Mayor will do will be to take that differential of $1,943,000 and knock it off the General School Purposes; and if he does knock it off the General School

Purposes then it is going to mean jeopardizing the teachers' salaries that we voted last September and the pay raises that we voted last December.

And furthermore it may very well be that it would cut into a lot of the services in the School Department that we now have and may result in eliminating certain services that we would like to have.

I have been shown no specific breakdown as to what this $1,943,200.00 is going to be earmarked for. I don't see a specific allocation of the funds to a particular building, to a particular job, to so many painting jobs, so many new roofs and all that. So that I don't think it is sufficiently detailed for me to vote on it as is.

I know the Mayor won't let down, won't change his mind, as far as adopting the School Committee's recommendation as against the School Buildings Department. I know he won't. There is no reason to assume that he will feel any differently than he did last year, and I cannot see just putting in the statutory amount knowing full well that he is going to cut it down.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I have the opposite view from my colleague, Mr. Regan, in this matter due to the fact that the breakdown on these figures was submitted to me and the other three members who were present yesterday afternoon.

It was only upon the advice of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gillis, and his structural engineer, Mr. McMackin, coupled along with the figures originally given to us by the Board Commissioners of School Buildings stating that $3,677,000 was needed merely for extra-ordinary repairs.

For that reason, I am prepared to vote the full statutory amount especially where the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings states in its letter to us that it submits this figure pending the outome of a bond issue in the legislature for renovations and repairs.

I myself feel that this is nothing more that an amount of money which we are submitting to his Honor, the Mayor, on the advice and recommendation of the Superintendent and the Structural Engineer, stating that we need this at least to put our school buildings in good physical repair.

Naturally, if his Honor, the Mayor, does not allow this, we could not have it interfere with the General School Purposes budget unless it was sorely needed for an emergency.

I myself would have to reverse my vote if the Mayor did cut this out if it would interfere with the General School Purposes budget, but I think it is incumbent upon us to vote for the full statutory amount allowed by law in view of the conditions in our schools and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Structural Engineer and not putting a figure in that is contingent upon a bond issue being obtained from the legislature.

Chairman: Mr. Regan, are you offering this as an amendment to the motion that passed yesterday by the body voting for the full amount?

Mr. Regan: Well, put it this way. If I thought I had the three votes, I'd put it in the form of an amendment, but I know that the body has already voted it in. I just want to be recorded that it's not my viewpoint.

Chairman: Very well then.

Mr. Regan: And I gave my reasons for it.

Mr. Tierney, I understand what your problem is, and that is your point of view However, I have vivid recollections of going down there last year with Dr. Haley and the entire Board and having Mayor Collins say: "Doctor, the last thing I want to say to you before you and the Committee leave here is that it will be the same as it was given," that not one penny would be changed.

And I have the feeling that he is not going to abide by our wishes, but he is going to stand pat on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, and that is another reason I want to be recorded in favor of their particular recommendations, because I have a feeling that Mayor Collins may even decide to cut the School Buildings budget recommendation lower than $1,525,000. I have a feeling that he may even try to do that to pull down on the over-all budget estimates that we are sending down.

I know there is nothing brought to my attention that gives any indication of a change. You may have decided this yesterday, and in all probability you did. I don't see any specific list that would justify my voting for the $1,943,200.

I also know that the $1,525,000 is in excess of what we spent last year, but I also am fully aware of the fact that this body has in the past been allowed the $2 million, the statutory quota, and they never have spent it.

My main reason in voting against this full statutory amount is with full knowledge that if we stand by our vote, we will run into a similar situation as we did last year, and he, in turn, will just apply that excess as a further cut from the General School Purposes budget; and if he does, then we will be jeopardizing the raises that we have already given. We will be jeopardizing certain services that we will have to cut back and possibly eliminate and I don't want to do that.

So there has been no strong outburst from anyone in this School Department, including Mr. McMackin and Dr. Gillis, that the money that was spent last year caused any grave emergencies, and I feel that, rather than put in the full statutory amount, we would be jeopardizing the over-all General School Purposes budget, and I couldn't vote for it.

(Off the record.)

Chairman: Now, Miss Reynolds, will we take a separate vote on School Buildings, or do you go on reading the letter in full?

Secretary: Those two letters are just placed on file.

Chairman: I mean this letter that is going down to the Mayor.

Secretary: I have that here.

Mr. Lee: In regard to what Mr. Regan has said, Madam Chairman, I would like to sustain Mr. Tierney in his counter-statement.

As Mr. Regan is aware and implies, the Mayor can't veto the $2,453,000 for Alterations and Repairs. As Mr. Regan implies, the Mayor leaving that money stand could then take a like amount away from our General School Purposes. I know you understand that.

Mr. Regan: Yes.

Mr. Lee: But I want to stress that again. I think much may be said in favor of our voting what our judgment tells us and not voting what some guess or calculation may tell us the Mayor may decide to do later on.

The Mayor is entitled at least to our judgment of what we think these schools need. We have been told by the Superintendent of Construction in years past — on successive years the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners—that it would take $8 million to put our schools in proper shape.

Were they owned by private industry, far more money than $2-½ million would be spent on their repair. Bad plumbing, old, unsanitary plumbing, leaking roofs, crumbling paint is not good business either from a safety point of view or a health point of view or a morale point of view. We know it will take all that money to get our schools in anything like the proper position.

I don't altogether agree with Mr. Tierney that we might have to meet the Mayor's suggested slicing here in order to retain money for General School Purposes and for teachers' salaries. I am rather inclined to think our better course

would be to appropriate the money we believe we need to run a proper school system. If we then run out of money and teachers are not paid, I ar sure they will bring a case before the courts, and I am sure in that case the Supreme Judicial Court would outlaw the present statute under which the Mayor operates which purport to give him authority to cut our budget.

After all the constitution makes education mandatory in the Commonwealth, spells it out — "manufactories, trades, sciences, arts, qualities of punctuality, sincerity, social graces," and so forth and so on.

It happens that tradition, history, and the statutes make the School Committees the vehicles of that constitutional mandate to carry it out, and the legislature cannot step in between the constitution and that vehicle and take the financial wheels off it without flying in the face of the constitution.

So I have no hesitance in voting this money which we certainly need and in then bringing the matter to a head.

I am also mindful of the fact that if we bow to the Mayor's wishes on these questions, he will simply squander the money in the wild ways that he does— $400,000 for repainting one floor of City Hall for Mr. Logue a different shade of green or blue and then $50 million to replace the present elegant City Hall built by notable architects with some modern box-like monstrosity.

His own board asked for $3 million and more, as you know, last year before they came under the power and constraint of the Mayor, and I see no reason at all for lessening what I am sure we know the schools ought to have, what the kids and parents are clamoring for, merely to allow the Mayor to deny us money that he may follow his own reckless pursuits.

Chairman: Go on, please, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Regan: Mr. Chairman, could I say another word?

Chairman: All right, Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan: I won't be long. I only repeat, Mr. Lee: Mr. Tierney gave an inkling of what would happen if the Mayor stands pat, which I predict he will. We will only have to come back and go through the budget and —

Chairman: We have to do that every year, Mr. Regan, anyway.

Mr. Regan: — and cut back.

Chairman: We know we are going to get cut.

Mr. Regan: Actually, I would like to take a definite stand one way or another and then stand by it. I would then fight it right down to the last minute rather than put in a figure that I know is going to be cut and then go down to the Mayor and ask him in very resonant voices to please allow us this full maximum, then get an abrupt refusal and a strong No, and then come back and sit down and start chopping — start chopping.

It seems like almost a wasted effort in the sense that we know that it will not be allowed — the full statutory amount — and I don't want to go through what we went through last year when we refused to delete the $230,000. Then we had to come back at the insistence of all the organizations, all the teacher organizations, and "please delete that $230,000 so that we won't have our General School Purposes budget thrown askew."

I sincerely think that if we pursue this course of conduct that is exactly what is going to happen, and sometime in April we will have to come back and spend four or five more nights eliminating certain things that we would very much like to see carried on.

Chairman: Mr. Regan, we know the Mayor is going to cut us because he has the right to cut us, but we do have fiscal control over the Alterations and Repairs and Land and Buildings up to a

certain limit. We have not exceeded our limit. We conferred with the Commissioners of School Buildings over a week ago. We tried all week long to get a date that would be agreeable to them, and they didn't even come up here as they usually do.

Now, if the Mayor cuts this, then it's up to them to come up and spend some time with us and say where they can cut it without jeopardizing the safety and the health of our children in these buildings.

I thoroughly agree with Mr. Lee that we, as School Committee members, should use our own best judgment and our conscience in deciding what we need.

Mr. McMackin and Dr. Gillis have recommended this after a very thorough study. The Department of School Buildings has sent us an estimate of things they would like to do in the vicinity of over $3 million.

We know all that and also we know that the Mayor has spoken of getting a bond issue for public buildings, but we don't even know how much of it we will have. I don't think it would be acting in good conscience, with integrity or dignity as members of the School Committee, to take a chance on whether the Mayor gets the bond issue or not and how much he gives us.

So I think that we should go along. If you are going to make a motion—

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, could I answer your remarks just for my own personal attitude?

I know and everybody knows that the Mayor has no control over Alterations and Repairs because we could override his veto, but—

Chairman: On a statutory limit, Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan: But the wedge or the spear that he holds over us is the fact that he will drop that amount off General School Purposes, and that is what I don't want him to do. We need every dime we can get in the General School Purposes budget to carry out the commitments we made last December and last September.

I, for one, would not want us to come up lacking. After all, the teachers will have had their money for six months, and our other personnel will have been receiving salaries for four, five, or six months. I would not like to be forced with the judgment that we have to cut back and take away those things that we have already more or less put into effect.

It's going to be that way if we are going to stand pat on the $2,453,800.

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It was agreed by the School Committee that the followiing letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1961 be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, John F. Collins:

February 6, 1961

Hon. John F. Collins
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and subject to favorable action of the General Court on the petition of the School Committee for increased appropriating power, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1961, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use and for rent of hired school accommodations.... ..... $713,113.00

The above sum of $713,113. may be obtained in part by the appropriation of an unexpended balance from 1960 of approximately $1,686.

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Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of

fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards.

$2,453,800.00

The above sum of $2,453,800 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1960 totalling approximately $35,000.00

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General School Purposes

$34,788,403.00

The above sum of $34,788,403 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totalling approximately $165,000 and estimated income totalling approximately $1,300,000.

In addition to the estimated income the School Committee will receive credit for approximately $1,961,893 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1961 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70.

Total $37,955,316.00

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

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In connection with the foregoing, the Secretary was directed to call the roll on the three different categories in the foregoing communication and then call the roll on sending the letter down to the Mayor.

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On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows on the item of $713,113 for Construction and Furnishing of New School Buildings:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows on the item of $2,453,800 for Alterations and Repairs:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1.

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On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows on the item of $34,788,403 for General School Purposes:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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On roll call, the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 28, 1961 of Helen S. Morrision, Theodore Lyman District, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Rosella M. Donlan, special assistant, Feb. 6, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

NAYS — 0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 6, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6,

1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper — James R. O'Connor, Feb. 4, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb, 21, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:29 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Oct. 19, 24, and 31, 1960 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of
School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston

February 20, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of November 14, 1960 you forwarded the following proposed appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That the sum of $268,000.00 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following:

Paul A. Dever District, Dorchester: — Land and plans for an elementary school to accommodate 1155 pupils and to contain thirty-three classrooms, one sheet metal shop, one woodworking shop, one electrical shop, two sewing rooms, one cooking room, one assembly hall and a gymnasium.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held on this date with Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner James F. Dinneen present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings:
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of $268,000 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following:

Item 2, 1961 — Paul A. Dever District, Dorchester: Land and plans for an elementary school to accommodate 1155 pupils and to contain thirty-three classrooms, one sheet metal shop, one woodworking shop, one electrical shop, two sewing rooms, one cooking room, one assembly hall and a gymnasium.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School
Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston 14, Mass.

February 20, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary,
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of February 1, 1961, you forwarded the following proposed appropriation order which superseded the order fowarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings under date of October 31, 1960:

ORDERED, That the sum of $44,000 resulting from the sale of property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following:

Item 1, 1961 — Beethoven District, West Roxbury: Plans for addition to Beethoven School building to accommodate 280 pupils, consisting of eight classrooms, woodworking shop, sewing room, health room, teachers' conference room, and all-purpose room.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held on this date with Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner James F. Dineen present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings:
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPROVAL OF
STATE AIDED WORK

A communication was received from Walter J. Markham, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Feb. 16, 1961, reporting that the State-aided vocational school work conducted in this municipality during the school year 1959-60 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is hereby approved and that reimbursement in the statutory amount—50% of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural department, two thirds of the salary of instructors)—has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATE OF
APPRECIATION
GOLDEN JUBILEE
CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The following Certificate of Appreciation dated Jan. 24, 1961, was presented:

Camp Fire Girls
Golden Jubilee
Certificate of Appreciation
Awarded to
The School Committee of
the City of Boston
in recognition of
Outstanding Service to
Youth Council for Greater
Boston Camp Fire Girls
Elisbeth Melville
President,
National Council
Martha F. Allen
National Director
Ruth C. Thompson
Council President

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 11. 1961, of Lawton G. Meredith, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 3, 1961, of Henry J. Mahoney, East Boston High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death

on Feb. 5, 1961, of Mary E. Bunton, Thomas N. Hart School, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named members of the Boston School Department:

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor Jennings Green, teacher, kindergarten, Dec. 5, 1960

Edmund P. Tilcston District — Mary L. Riordan, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 9, 1961

Department of Physical Education—Charles J. McCoy, teacher, junior high, physical education Jan. 31, 1961

Department of School Hygiene — Janice T. Fox, school nurse, Feb. 28, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communcation was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor Jennings Green, teacher, kindergarten, Dec. 6, 1960

John Marshall District—Julia F. Long, secretary, Feb. 28, 1961

Weld School—James S. Maguire, junior building custodian, Feb. 28, 1961

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Mary Lyon School—Patrick Breen, senior building custodian, Feb. 7, 1961, $3562.65 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling — Katherine H. McLeod, head of division (from school adjustment counselor), Mar. 1, 1961

Francis Parkman District —William S. Gustus, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), Mar. 1, 1961

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Reagan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Harry M. Angelus, Barbara Roth Arbetter, Esther DeMille Barnicle, Mary L. Bishop, James A. Boyle, II, William J. Burke, Mary F Carnes, Maureen Pratt Catalano, Ruth Gallant Chennell, Alan Clarke, Gerald P. Cleary, Charles H. Clifford, Jr., Joseph A. Colannino, Edward M. Connolly, Eleanor Kieran Connors, James M. Costello, Lucien J. Davis, Jr., Dorothy Calatrello Diaz, Louise V. Doherty, Frederick L. Dorgan, Barbara Parnas

Fisher, Louis C. Fittante, Lorraine F. Foley, Judith Rosengard Freedman, Arthur J. Giordano, Patricia H. Glover, Annie Golden, Paul E. Golden, Julia M. Grady, Jean Rex Gyorgy, Constance McBride Kearney, Maryellen Buckley Harrington, John T. Hurley, Marcia Kaufman Itkin, Eleanor Fisher Kaplan, Rochelle Kaplan, Patricia Tiernan Kelley, Leo J. Kelly, Marvin King, Edward W. Larkosh, Marie T. Leonard, Helen G. Libbey, Katherine A. Mahoney, John F. McDonald, Rose Donohue McDonough, Mary Butler McKenna, Doris Williams McLaurin, John F. Meade, Jr., Paul I. Megan, Joe N. Middleton.

John J. Miller, Melvin B. Miller, Ruby L. Mills, Anne Kenny Mitchell, Jane Brennan Monahan, Dolores Scott Moore, Francis X. Morse, Mary F. Nolan, Margaret M. O'Connell, Robert J. O'Connell, Mary V. O'Regan, Sylvia Carlson O'Sullivan, Marie Marino Paglia, Leo S. Palmer, Jr., Beverly C. Paylor, Clara Mitchell Perry, Elizabeth Chadbourne Perry, Amelia M. Poczatek, Harry T. Powers, Charles F. Ray, Edith B. Ricles, James P. Ridge, Marguerite R. Riley, Renate C. Sides, Margaret Deveney Sinclair, Madaline Small, Maureen M. Spillane, Hattie Jones Steward, Catherine Manning Sullivan, Mary D. Sullivan, Janet Lavallee Testa, Anna McCarron Vena, Patricia Flavin Walsh, Claire Harney Whalen, Ernestine Brazand Whittington.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Romano H. DePaoli, Feb. 13, 1961; Leo T. Mavreles, Feb. 14, 1961; Reinhold L. Swan, Feb. 2, 1961; shop instructors.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1960-61:

Ronald E. Estrella, Feb. 9, 1961; Leonard E. Durham, Feb. 28, 1961, toolkeepers.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Joseph J. Benenate, club leader, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1960-61, to take effect Feb. 6, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult

Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1960-61:

James T. Buckley, club leader (gym), Feb. 13, 1961; Amando J. Ricciotti, attendant (gym), Feb. 13, 1961; Kenneth W. Kempton, general helper, Feb. 20, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Rosella M. Donlan, Jan. 30, 1961; Sylvia Fahey, Feb. 6, 1961; Anne Ryan, Feb. 27, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following teachers for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Francis X. Ledwith, Feb. 15, 1961; Ethel Sawyer, Feb. 17, 1961; Henry J. Hurley, Feb. 17, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 4, 1957, he has appointed Mrs. Jean M. Corcoran as instructor in the classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Mar. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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TEACHER COACHES

(High School)

(To take effect Mar. 6, 1961)

Baseball

Boston Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Brighton High School—Charles W. Sharkey.

Boston Technical High School—John F. Keane.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—Anthony D. Bavaro.

English High School—William J. Stewart.

Hyde Park High School—John W. Brennan.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

South Boston High School—Joseph A. Crowley.

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I say that I hope that several appointments for junior varsities will be provided in our budget very soon.

Chairman: We have already provided for the jun-

ior varsity. Now what did you wish, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: I was just hoping the nominations for appointment for those positions will come along in the near future.

Chairman: That will be for Dr. Gillis to decide.

Mr. Kendrick: I second that.

Chairman: Will it not, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Superintendent: Junior varsity and the boat program perhaps at the next meeting, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: Yes.

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On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Julia Ward Howe District—Helen M. Kinsey, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Justine B. Young, school nurse, Jan. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were discontinued by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 21, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Elihu Greenwood District—Barbara J. Williamson, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 16, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Catherine H. McDonagh, Principal, Julia Ward Howe District, for four days, Mar. 20 to 23, 1961, in order that she may attend the annual meeting of the Principals' Association of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, New Jersey

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Francis A. Turley, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Mar. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Alma E. Leo, senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls, to the Department of Home Economics, to take effect Feb. 3, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was terminated by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Dwight District—John P. Whalen, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Joseph V. Wilson, absent on leave), Jan. 30, 1961

Hart - Gaston - Perry District—Charles J. Garvey, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Edward T. Sullivan, absent on leave), Feb. 1, 1961

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the joint National Convention of the American Association for Health-Physical Education and Recreation, and the Eastern District Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 17 to 23, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred eighty-five dollars ($185).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph L. Malone Head Master, English High School, is hereby authorized to attend the 45th Annual Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 11 to 15, 1961, inclusive, at an expence to the city not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Grace M. Toland, principal, Mary Hemenway District, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Meeting of the Principals' Association of the National Education Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 18 to 22, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty dollars (130).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5
NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen M. Moran, Director, Distributive Education, on her attendance at the Convention of the National Retail Merchants Association, held in New York City, Jan. 9 to 13, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Trongone, Associate Director, Department of Music, on his attendance at the Eastern Division of the Music Educators National Conference, held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 to 18, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, on his attendance at the Convention of the International Association of Personnel Workers, held in Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 17 to 21, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Leo C. Renaud, Assistant Supervisor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, on his attendance at the American Vocational Association National Convention, held in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 3 to 10, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE, JOHN E. McGEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John E. McGee, senior account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby granted an extension of leave of absence for personal illness on full pay for period of ten days from Jan. 16, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Curriculum Guide — Elementary Education, Spelling, Grades IV, V, VI, is hereby adopted and that three thousand (3000) copies be printed as School Document No. 4—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study — Automobile Mechanics, Cooperative Course, Brighton High School, Grades X, XI, XII, is hereby adopted, and that two hundred and fifty (250) copies be printed as School Document No. 5—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study — Electricity, Cooperative Course, Charlestown High School, Grades X, XI, XII, is hereby adopted, and that two hundred and fifty (250) copies be printed as School Document No. 6—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting the following appointments to the Advisory Committee for

the term ending Aug. 31, 1961:

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Elementary Foods—Trade Preparatory

Miss Dolores Hernandez, Educational Director, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington ave., Boston 15

Mrs. Katherine A. Murphy, R.N., Associate Director of Nursing Service, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington ave., Boston 15

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, submitting the following appointment to the Advisory Committee:

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Practical Nursing

To serve for the term ending August 31, 1962 (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy A. Vernstrom):

Mrs. Katherine A. Murphy, R.N., Associate Director of Nursing Service, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington ave., Boston 15.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, James E. Cawley, who stands at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodian, to take effect Feb. 8, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect Feb. 8, 1961:

Alexis T. Muse
Antonio P. Gullifa
Harold P. Dockery

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 21, 1961, recommending, subject of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians, who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Jan. 25, 1961:

Frederick A. Gross, from Henry L. Pierce to James P. Timilty Junior High School

James F. O'Hare, from Charles Sumner to Elihu Greenwood School

Neil P. Bulman, from Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson Schools to Roger Wolcott School

Thomas F. Healey, from John A. Andrew to Joseph Tuckerman School

Achille J. Maraggia, from Copley to Atherton School.

John J. Lenane, from William H. Kent to John L. Motley School

John J. Mulkern, from unassigned to Nathaniel Hawthorne School

John J. Moran, from Wyman to Mary Lyon School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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REIMBURSEMENT TO DOROTHY N. DeCOURCEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dorothy M. DeCourcey, teacher, elementary, Atherton School, Christopher Gibson District, be reimbursed in the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000), the amount stated in an agreement for judgment as the result of a suit against her by Frank Evanda Kelley, which arose out of, and in the course of, her employment in accordance with Gen. Laws c. 41, s. 100-C

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 27, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 10:38 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 27, 1961, reporting the resignation of Ann L. Faulstich, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to take effect Feb. 23, 1961.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date indicated, was presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Charles M. Doherty, shop instructor, Jan. 24, 1961

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James J. Cuneo, Jr., senior building custodian, James J. Storrow School, is hereby granted an additional thirty days' leave of absence without loss of pay because of personal illness, from Feb. 22, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 7, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.08 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 25, 1961 of Frederick M. Manning, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Paul A. Dever School — Richard G. McCarthy, senior building custodian, $4580.55 per annum, Mar. 7, 1961.

Thomas Leen School — John J. Cunningham, senior building custodian, $2959.74 per annum, Mar. 7, 1961.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — Mary I. Lipner, research assistant (from teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District), March 20, 1961.

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling — Ethel Partridge Folsom, school adjustment counselor (from teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School), Mar. 20, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine O'Donnell Donovan, school nurse (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Gerald S. Culhane, Gerald M. DeFina, William R. Fairclough, Kenneth L. Fishman, Lincoln E. Ford, Jane Kramer Gear, Adele Kaplan Gurman, Gerald Hill, George W. Jannette, Dora Doxer Kline, Francis X. Lennon, James M. Long, Mary L. MacDonald, Edward H. McDonald, Nancy Yonkers Mickunas, Anne P. O'Connell, Thomas F. O'Connell, Katherine R. O'Connor, Eileen M. O'Sullivan, Edward J. Quinn, Paula G. Rivlin, William C. Rochford, William J. Sheehan, Thomas G. Stephens, Margaret E. Tobin, Gloria E. M. Ward, Frederick K. Watson Jr., Judith Stein Weiner, Constance Lurie Weiss.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1960-61:

High School — Francis E. O'Brien, first assistant, Feb. 2, 1961.

Elementary School — Irene L. DeFeo, assistant, Feb. 28, 1961.

Clerical Assistant — Elizabeth A. White, Feb. 28, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.
NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use Division)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1960-61:

(To take effect Feb. 27, 1961)

Assignment
Club Leader
Robert A. Fuoco

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Ellen B. Donohoe, special assistant, Feb. 16, 1961

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principals of summer review schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961)

Dorchester Summer Review High School — William J. Reid.

Fenway Summer Review High School — Charles Kaner.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Margaret L. Sullivan.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School — Angelo A. DiMattia.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1961 in the following-named school buildings:

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Washington Street, near Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Fenway Summer Review High School, in the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleve-

land School, Charles Street, Dorchester.

Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School, in the Mary E. Curley School, Corner Centre Street, and Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1961 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1961, and close on Friday, August 11, 1961, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays and Sundays, and Tuesday, July 4, 1961, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1961 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1961, and close on Friday, August 11, 1961, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays and Sundays, and Tuesday, July 4, 1961, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1961 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

High School

(To take effect Mar. 6, 1961)

Baseball

Boston Latin School — Edward C. Lambert.

Boston Technical High School—Thomas E. Moran.

Boston Trade High School — Walter D. Fitzgerald.

Brighton High School — Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School — Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School — Francis O. Tracy.

East Boston High School — William J. Dee.

English High School — William F. Duffy.

Hyde Park High School — John T. Ryan.

Jamaica Plain High School — Edward J. Murphy.

Roslindale High School—John B. Morris.

South Boston High School —Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHERS

High Schools

(To take effect—Spring: Apr. 24 through June 2, 1961)

—Fall: Sept. 18 through Oct. 13, 1961)

Rowing—

Boston Latin School—Joseph F. Fielding

Boston Technical High School—Thomas H. Wall

Boston Trade High School—John C. Tragakis

English High School—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.

Department of Physical Education—Victor J. Campbell

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed Gino J. Sasso as Instructor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect Mar. 4, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES, PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named provisional teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Charlestown High School—Charlotte Ryan Robinson, Feb. 28, 1961

South Boston High School—Jennie M. Celona, Dec. 9, 1960; H. Jeannette Pollard, Nov. 18, 1960; Edmund W. Reilly, Feb. 28, 1961

Dearborn District—Venus Masselam, Nov. 18, 1960

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Dorothy Daley Ball, Mar. 2, 1961

Patrick F. Lyndon District — Anahid Aghjayan Bassett, Feb. 14, 1961

Phillips Brooks District—Barbara A. Bernard, Dec. 31, 1960

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Shirley Lerner Cohen, Feb. 10, 1961; Elena Masseo Flynn, Mar. 3, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of services was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, for five days, Mar. 24 to 30, 1961, inclusive, in order that he may attend the national convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Denver, Colorado.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superin-

tendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that the leave of absence without pay granted to Claire C. McAuliffe, assistant, special class, Elihu Greenwood District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1959, has been terminated to take effect Jan. 30, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Jan. 31, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Ethel P. Folsom, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to elementary grade, Michelangelo-Elliot-Hancock District, to take effect Mar. 17, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

John A. Bosworth, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice William A. O'Shea, absent on leave), Feb. 14, 1960.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

John Winthrop District—Elaine Kelly, provisional teacher, married Feb. 11, 1961, new name Elaine K. Bennett.

Julia Ward Howe District—Evelyn J. Abdalah, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 18, 1961, new name Evelyn J. Menconi.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Marguerite G. Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Fifth Conference for Supervisors of Elementary Education, to be held in Washington, D.C., Apr. 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred forty-one dollars ($141).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John M. Canty, Director of Business Education, is hereby au-

thorized to attend the 64th Annual Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers' Association, to be held in New York City, Mar. 29 to April 1, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars ($115).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Regina I. Driscoll, assistant in charge, Conservation of Eyesight Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the Conference of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, to be held in New York City, Apr. 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety-five dollars ($95).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William J. Reid, head of department, Hyde Park High School, is hereby authorized to attend the Seventh Annual National Military, Industrial, and Educational Conference, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Apr. 10 to 12, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and eighty-five dollars ($185).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

TEMPORARY TRANFERS OF CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named employees are hereby temporarily transferred, as indicated, to take effect Apr. 1, 1961:

Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, to principal clerk-school secretary, salary grade #15, Hyde Park High School.

Dorothea P. Collins, senior clerk and stenographer, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to principal clerk-school secretary, salary grade #15, South Boston High School.

Catherine C. Parker, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, to principal clerk and stenographer, salary grade #17, Department of School Hygiene.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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RESIGNATION OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1961, reporting the resignation of Michael J. Donovan, M. D., as acting Director of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 28, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Tierney—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 14, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.19 A.M.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Nov. 14, and Nov. 21, 1960 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 13, 1961, of Charles B. McMackin, structural engineer, Boston School Department.

Placed on file.

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Chairman: It is a sad School Committee meeting tonight. One of our most beloved School Administrators, Mr. Charles McMackin, has just passed away. May God rest his soul in peace. He was Structural Engineer for the Boston School Department and he died at 4:30 this afternoon at the Massachusetts General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born December 18, 1897. He graduated from Malden Catholic High School in 1915, and from the Franklin Technical Institute in 1931.

Before coming to the School Department, he was employed as a Civil Engineer in the Boston Building Department.

He was appointed Building Inspector in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, July 1, 1945; and was promoted to Structural Engineer, June 16, 1947. He served in the United States Army in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Dowd McMackin, who is Secretary to the Board of Examiners at the Boston Building Department.

A finer, a better, a nobler man, I have never known, and I feel that my colleagues on the School Committee here tonight reflect my sentiments on Mr. McMackin.

He has stood before all of us on many occasions to enlighten us upon the real conditions of buildings. His keen knowledge of land and buildings will be greatly missed by all of us.

His ideals of service, courtesy, and dedication are deeply appreciated by the Boston School Committee.

To his family, to his wife, and to his loved ones, the Boston School Committee expresses a very fervent prayer that God will give them the strength to bear this great loss.

With the permission of my fellow colleagues on the School Committee, I would like to have this go on the public record.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, speaking as Superintendent of Schools, may I say that the school children of Boston have lost a most devoted worker in their behalf in the death of Charles B. McMackin, and we, his fellow workers, have lost a friend who was beloved by all of us.

Our deep sympathy goes out to his wife and to his dear family.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, adding a few words, actually, I just learned of Mr. McMackin's death shortly before coming in here tonight.

Chairman: I did, too, Mr. Kendrick. It was a distinct shock to me as well as you.

Mr. Kendrick: It certainly was a shock. I just learned of his sickness earlier this afternoon. I know that many things will be said about Charlie, but I think one point about him that will always stay in my mind is the fact that he was certainly a gentleman.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I have only had the opportunity of knowing Mr. McMackin for the past three years during my term as a member of the School Committee, and I know that Mr. McMackin was always available for assistance in solving school problems. I know that he will be sorely missed by the members of this Department, and by all who knew him.

For that reason, I sincerely hope that your remarks would be incorporated in the public record.

Chairman: As well as those of all the other members of the Committee, Mr. Tierney.

Mr. Regan: Everyone knows what a wonderful man Mr. McMackin was, and words cannot express the sentiments of the entire Committee and everybody who knew him. For that reason, Madam Chairman, I would like to make a motion at this time, that the School Department flags be raised to half mast because of the recent loss of our good and trusted friend, Mr. Charles B. McMackin, and I would like to have the Committee go along with that.

Chairman: Thank you Mr. Regan. I think it would be very fitting and a proper mark of respect to a gentleman of such fine and noble qualities.

Mr. Lee, do you care to express your sentiments?

Mr. Lee: Well, I never saw anyone who took such delight in doing a job ably as Mr. McMackin did or who took so much delight or cared so much to fill the needs that he was called on to fill.

He seemed to learn to paddle the canoe of life in the very middle of the stream of goodness, and to bring happiness to all around him because of that discovery.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee.

I think that you put it very nicely, and may these remarks of all the members given out of respect to Mr. McMackin be incorporated in the public record so that all of the people of the City of Boston and whoever reads the Boston School Committee meeting minutes may know the deep regard and deep affection in which Mr. McMackin was held in our hearts.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 8 1961 of Esther G. Richards, teacher, physically handicapped children, Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 4, 1961 of Elizabeth M. Keefe, Bennett District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Margaret Gleeson Benson, teacher, junior high (sixth year salary — $6420 — anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 20, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, reporting that,

subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Jasper K. Braxton, toolkeeper in the evening schools for the term 1960-61, to take effect Feb. 9, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5

NAYS—0

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following teachers for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Lawrence J. Hagerty, Mar. 6, 1961, Michael J. Vaughan, Mar 7, 1961; Mary C. Lundy, Mar. 8, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING SEASON, 1961

The following five orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening at the Woburn Gardens during the season 1961 from Apr. 1 to Nov. 18, 1961, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1961:

Supervisor of Gardening
Gardening Assistant

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1961.

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ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1961 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts.

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ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers employed in gardening during the season 1961, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between seven o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call, the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5.

NAYS—0.

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Season of 1961

Henry G. Wendler, garden supervisor, Apr. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted to the following named teacher for the term specified:

East Boston High School —Bertha H. Gilmartin, assistant, Sept. 1, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for rest was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Louise M. Hennessey, teacher, junior high, as acting assistant principal (vice Mary E. O'Connor, absent on leave), Feb. 28, 1961.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1960, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Catherine E. Fennessey, teacher of clothing, junior high, Department of Home Economics (assigned to Elementary Grade), as teacher in charge of the Martha A. Baker School Building.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF STORES DELIVERY MAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Anthony W. Spolsino to the position of stores delivery man, School Committee Supply Room, by transfer from the Public Works Department, to take effect Mar. 22, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Anthony W. Spolsino, stores delivery man, School Committee Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($81.25) a week, to take effect March 22, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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JACOBS COMPENSATION PLAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Mar. 1, 1961, each school physician; each supervisor of attendance; each attendant, cerebral palsy classes; be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of employment under Civil Service entitle him, provided that no such employee shall receive an increase of more than thirty dollars and forty-five cents ($30.45) per month.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Mar. 1, 1961, each cafeteria manager, each cafeteria attendant, and each school medical aid, be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which her years of service entitle her, provided that no such employee shall receive an increase of more than seven dollars ($7) per week.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 84, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 84. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided that no certificate shall remain valid after the fifty-ninth birthday of its holder, except as hereinafter provided.

This age limitation shall not affect the validity of:

(a) Certificates which render the holder eligible for appointment to temporary positions in the day school service.

(b) Certificates issued to teachers in permanent day school service.

Section 86, paragraph 1. Strike out the fourth paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

No person except as otherwise provided in this section shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than his fifty-ninth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools. Former permanent Boston teachers may be admitted to certificate examinations with the date of expiration of the certificate the thirtieth day of June of the third year following issue or the fifty-ninth birthday of its holder, whichever shall be the earlier, under the educational requirements in effect at the time of their initial appointment to the Boston system, with the provision that eligible candidates shall compete with other candidates for positions on the eligible list, taking all examinations — major and minor.

Section 274, paragraph 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 274. 1. Re-entrance to permanent service up to the fifty-ninth birthday may be allowed under the following conditions:

Men, single women, widowed, legally separated or divorced women, who have held permanent positions in the day school service shall be eligible for re-entrance to the rank in which they were serving at the time of resignation, or to a rank in which they had previously served, up to the fifty-ninth birthday; provided that they shall pass either the regular prescribed examinations therefor and their names be placed on the regular eligible list, or shall pass the major examination only and have the examination mark doubled and their names placed on a Supplementary Eligible List.

Re-number paragraph 4 as paragraph 2.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the fiscal year, 1960, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1959, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect Mar. 15, 1961:

William R. McClean
Gerard V. Fitzgerald
Benjamin Bedugnis

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 14, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take efect Mar. 15, 1961:

Frederic A. Gross, from James P. Timilty Junior High to Paul A. Dever School.

Neil P. Bulman, from Roger Wolcott to Henry L. Pierce School.

Michael Kennedy, from Winchell to John A. Andrew School.

John J. Sandock, from William Lloyd Garrison to Charles Sumner School.

John J. Moran, from Mary Lyon to Pauline Agassiz Shaw School.

Robert F. Ridge, from Unassigned to William H. Kent School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Alphonso M. Basso, junior building custodian, William Howard Taft Junior High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, because of personal illness, for a period of ten days from Mar. 15, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Winchell School, Blossom and Parkman Streets, Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 14,465 square feet.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 28, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:42 A.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 22, 1961 of Mitchell Haddad, teacher, junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting the resignation of the following-named members of the School Department:

Dillaway District—Doris C. Anderson, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1961.

Elihu Greenwood District — Phyllis M. Whoriskey, teacher, elementary, March 20. 1961.

Department of School Hygiene — Helen J. Bonner, school nurse, Mar. 22, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of Helen L. Coughlan, secretary, Girls' High School, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 20, 1961:

Ellen Donohoe.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TEACHER COACH

High School
(Baseball)

Hyde Park High School—John T. Ryan, Mar. 6, 1961.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH
(Baseball)

Hyde Park High School—Robert J. Artick, Mar. 6, 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Jefferson District—Mary F. MacIver, teacher, elementary, Mar. 12, 1961.

Department of Home Economics—Jennie F. Roberts, teacher of clothing, junior high, Mar. 14, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Elihu Greenwood District —Helena F. Quilty, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 17, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District — Barbara H. Powers, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1961.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District — Ellen M. Lynch, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Paula K. Haddow, assistant, Sept. 1, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 28, 1961, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Elenore E. Blackett, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Nov. 22, 1959, has been terminated to take effect Nov. 13, 1960, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect on Nov. 14, 1960, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named secretary for the term specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Ethyl T. Malloy, secretary, Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of

absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Elizabeth H. Gilligan, Director of Fine Arts, for five days, Apr. 10 to 14, 1961, inclusive, in order that she may attend the 1961 National Art Education Association Convention at Miami Beach, Florida.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Bigelow District—Eleanor D. McCarthy, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Gerald F. O'Donnell, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1961.

Lowell District—Jean E. Glennon, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Gertrude M. Connolly, absent on leave), Feb. 28, 1961.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary B. Hart, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Sally A. Quinn, absent on leave), Mar. 7, 1961.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Margaret G. Sullivan, teacher, junior high, married Feb. 11, 1961. new name Margaret G. McLaughlin.

James A. Garfield District — Marlene Okstein, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 18, 1961, new name Marlene Swotinsky.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION, DR. MICHAEL J. DONOVAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Dr. Michael J. Donovan, during his emergency appointment to the position of Director of School Hygiene, compensation at the rate of $1071.75 per month, from Jan. 23 to Feb. 28, 1961, inclusive.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING — Mr. Regan—1

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NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICES OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named, notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to be employed for the school year commencing September 1, 1961:

Provisional Teachers

Laura Cook Armstead, Francis E. Buckley, Lottie Edgerton Butler, Frank Cappuccio, Leo J. Conway, Jr., Dennis G. Creedon, Alfred F. Cronin, Mary Cogavin Desmond, Emerson J. Dickie, Dolores Murphy Donovan, Betsy Dray, Mary F. Grant, Audrey Taylor Holmes, Thomas M. Hand, Dorothy Freedman Lesser Alice Shea Lund, Robert J. Lynch, Daniel M. Lyons, Jr., Arnold L. Marder, Leo J. McCormack, Paul W. McGuire, James J. McLaughlin, James H. S. Moynahan, Mary Sullivan Mulloy, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Michael G. Pano, George H. Parker, Edmund W. Reilly, Adele Rustino, Mary Fallon Scheffler, Ida Shaddock, Thomas F. Sheridan, Sarah Rollo Taylor, Janet Bonner Wilhelm, Howard F. Wilkinson, Jr., Maude Wilkins Woodruff.

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Temporary Teachers

Mary Driver Barry, Angela Brown Bemis, Will Ell Brice Brown, Mary Tierney Burke, Beatrice Chase Carlson, Mary Halloran Cashman, Rose Messina Conlon, Edwin J. Cook, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Arthur L. Cox, Elizabeth Burke Crehan, William J. Curry, Jr., Frank A. Dardano, Marjorie Burton Dillon, Vera Ross Dudley, Alice Vincent Dyson, Marie Manning Field, Mildred Hickey Fields, Floyd M. Foye, Jr., Loretta Gorman Francis, Mary Jo Gillen, Francis X. Kane, Costello Burton Layman, Helen Buckley Logan, Mark A. MacKenzie, Eleanor Lawrence McArthur, Joan M. McAuliffe, Anne Barry McCarthy, Robert C. McCole, Margaret J. McDonough, Dolores Mulcahy McManus, Ruth Costello Moulds, Ruth Simpson Nicholson, Ann Weiner Nitenson, Thomas E. O'Brien, Annie Lawlor Owen, Louise Powers Owen, Frances Pearl Pearl, Pauline M. Phelps, Mildred Brown Polit, Maija I. Priede, Lois Webber Ramstrom, Lillian Barry Roberts, Grace Thorne Scanlan, Reba Frankel Shepard, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Joseph F. Sullivan, Eleanor McNulty Sylvia, Florence Aveno Taylor, Lois A. Weiss.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—Mr. Lee 1

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Alice G. Toland, assistant, office of the Business Manager, is hereby temporarily transferred to principal clerk-school secretary, Salary Grade No. 15, Harvard and Warren Districts, to take effect Apr. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING — Mr. Lee—1

The following was offered:

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ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dorothy R. Parkin, Statistical Machine Operator, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Senior Clerk and Typist, Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Apr. 3, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Anthony L. Galeota, Senior Structural Engineer, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Chief Structural Engineer, to take effect Mar. 28, 1961, and that he be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Paul W. Mooney, Assistant Structural Engineer, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Senior Structural Engineer, to take effect Mar. 28, 1961, and that he be placed on that step of the Jacobs Compensation Plan to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, William L. Kendrick, Jr., was presented, the balance to new account being $2,620.90.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

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MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, William L. Kendrick Jr., was presented, the balance to new account being $9,550.83.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room be closed on Friday, Mar. 31, 1961, all day.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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SUSPENSION OF EVENING SCHOOL SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all evening schools be suspended on Thursday evening, Mar. 30, 1961.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective June 30, 1961, the Daniel Webster School in the Samuel Adams District be closed and the pupils therein transferred to the Donald McKay School; that Grade IX in the Donald McKay School be eliminated at the close of school in June 1961; that the Donald McKay School and the Samuel Adams School be placed under one principal, the new district to be known as the Donald McKay-Samuel Adams District, a Kindergarten-Grade VIII organization; and that pupils who finish Grade VIII in June 1961 be permitted to attend Grade IX in the high school of their choice.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS, SCIENCE FAIR

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the following-named school physicians in the Department of School Hygiene, compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per session for extra services at the Science Fair in the Boston Latin School on the dates indicated:

Kermit C. Rosen, M. D., School Physician
Mar. 25, 1961—one session

Charles Silverstein, M. D., School Physician
Mar. 24, 1961—one session

Warren N. Tilton, M. D., School Physician
Mar. 24, 1961—one session
Mar. 25, 1961—one session

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS, BOSTON SCHOOL CADETS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

English High School — at school, Thursday, Apr. 27, 1961.

Dorchester High School — at school, Friday, May 5, 1961.

East Boston High School — at school, Monday, May 8, 1961.

Boston Trade High School — at school, Tuesday, May 9, 1961.

Boston Latin School — at school, Wednesdey, May 10, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5

NAYS — 0

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 7, 1961, authorizing Marguerite G. Sulivan, Assistant Superintendent, to attend the Fifth Conference for Supervisors of Elementary Education, to be held in Washington, D. C., Apr. 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred forty-one dollars ($141), is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joanna T. Daly, Director, Elementary Supervisors, is hereby authorized to attend the Fifth Conference for Supervisors of Elementary Education, to be held in Washington, D. C., Apr. 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred forty-one dollars ($141).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Eugene G. Branca, head of department, Boston Latin School, is hereby authorized to attend the Mathematics Curriculum Development Conference to be held in North Andover, Massachusetts, Apr. 26 to 28, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed forty dollars ($40).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS- Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Daniel F. O'Connell, head of de-

partment, Dorchester High School, is hereby authorized to attend the Mathematics Curriculum Development Conference to be held in North Andover, Massachusetts, Apr. 26 to 28, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed forty dollars ($40).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1961, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph L. Malone, Head Master, English High School, on his attendance at the 45th Annual Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, held in Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 11 to 15, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS

The following six orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks as indicated:

Grades I to VI

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Arithmetic

Upton and Fuller. American Arithmetic Series. American Book Company. Cpt. 1960.
American Arithmetic 3. Grade III* net $2.25.
American Arithmetic 4. Grade IV* net $2.25.
American Arithmetic 5. Grade V*. net $2.25
American Arithmetic 6. Grade VI*. net $2.25.
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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English

Bailey et al. Our English Language Series. American Book Company. Cpt. 1960.
Fun to Learn. Grade III*. net $2.01
Good Times. Grade IV*. net $2.07
Every Day. Grade V*. net $2.16
Around the Clock. Grave VI*. net $2.22
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Bracken et al. The New Building Better English Series. Row, Peterson and Company. Cpt. 1961.
The New Building Better English 3. Grade III*. net $2.10
The New Building Better English 4. Grade IV*. net $2.10
The New Building Better English 5. Grade V*. net $2.19
The New Building Better English 6. Grade VI*. net $2.19
f.o.b. Elmsford.

(To take the place of Building Better English Series, Grades 3 to 6, Cpt. 1954 by Greene et al.)

Shane et. al. Using Good English Series. Laidlaw Brothers. Cpt. 1961.
Using Good English 3. Grade III* net $2.10
Using Good English 4. Grade IV*. net $2.13
Using Good English 5. Grade V*. net $2.25
Using Good English 6. Grade VI*. net $2.31
f.o.b. Summit.

(To take the place of Easy Steps to Good English, On the Trail to Good English, Pathways to Good English, Building Good English, Cpt. 1958. by Shane et al).

Wolfe et al. Enjoying English Series. L. W. Singer Company. Cpt. 1961.
Enjoying English 3. Grade III*. net $2.22
Enjoying English 4. Grade IV*. net $2.34
Enjoying English 5. Grade V*. net $2.49
Enjoying English 6. Grade VI*. net $2.58
f.o.b. Syracuse.

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Health

Shacter et al. Curriculum Foundation Series. The Basic Health and Safety

Program. Scott, Foresman and Company. About All of Us. Cpt. 1960. Grade VI*. net $1.77
f.o.b. Fair Lawn.

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Industrial Arts

Feirer, John L. Industrial Arts Woodworking. Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc. Cpt. 1960 Grade VI*. Net $2.97
f.o.b. Peoria.

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Music

Berg et al. ABC Music Series. American Book Company. Cpt. 1960.
Music for Young Americans, Book Four. Grade IV*. net $1.92
Music for Young Americans, Book Five. Grade V*. net $1.98
Music for Young Americans, Book Six. Grade VI*. net $2.04
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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Reading

Betts and Welch. The ABC Betts Basic Readers. American Book Company.
The ABC Up the Street and Down. Grade I*. Cpt. 1958. net $1.35
The ABC Around Green Hills. Grade I*. Cpt. 1958. net. $1.47
The ABC Down Singing River. Grade II*. Cpt. 1958. net $1.80
The ABC Over a City Bridge. Grade II*. Cpt. 1958. net $1.80
The ABC Beyond Treasure Valley. Grade III*. Cpt. 1958. net $2.04
The ABC Along Friendly Roads. Grade III*. Cpt. 1958. net $2.04
The ABC American Adventures. Grade IV*. Cpt. 1959. net $2.22
The ABC Adventures Here and There. Grade V*. Cpt. 1959. net $2.22
The ABC Adventures Now and Then. Grade VI*. Cpt. 1959. net $2.22
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

DeLancey and Iverson. The Prose and Poetry Series. L. W. Singer Company. Cpt. 1960.
Across the Blue Bridge. Grade V*. net $2.13
Aboard the Story Rocket. Grade VI*. net $2.16
f.o.b. Syracuse.

Jacobs and Turner. Treasury of Literature Series. Charles E. Merrill Books. Cpt. 1960.
Merry - Go - Round. Grade I*. net $1.80
Happiness Hill. Grade II*. net $1.89
f.o.b. Columbus.

O'Donnell and Cooper. The Alice and Jerry Basic Reading Program. Row, Peterson and Company. From Codes to Captains. Cpt. 1960. Grade V*. net $2.10
f.o.b. Elmsford.

Stauffer et al. Winston Basic Readers Communication Program. The John C. Winston Company. Around the Bend. Cpt. 1961. Grade IV*. net $2.43
f.o.b. Camden.

Tucker, Ernest E. The American Adventure Series. Row, Peterson Company. Dan Morgan Rifleman. Cpt. 1959. Grade IV*. net $1.65
f.o.b. Evanston.

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Science

Bond et al. The Development Science Series. Lyons and Carnahan. Cpt. 1960.
Living with Science. Grade V*. net $2.19
Looking Ahead with Science. Grade VI*. net $2.25
f.o.b. Wilkes Barre.

Jacobson and Lauby. ABC Science Series. American Book Company. Cpt. 1961.
ABC Science Series 1. Grade I*. net $1.68
ABC Science Series 2. Grade II*. Net $1.86

ABC Science Series 3. Grade III*. net $2.01
ABC Science Series 4. Grade IV*. Net $2.10
ABC Science Series 5* Grade V*. net $2.19
ABC Science Series 6. Grade VI*. net $2.28
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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Spelling

Hanna and Hanna. Building Spelling Power Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Building Spelling Power 2. Grade II*. Cpt. 1959.
net $1.17
Building Spelling Power 3. Grade III*. Cpt. 1959.
net $1.17
Building Spelling Power 4. Grade IV*. Cpt. 1960.
net $1.17
Building Spelling Power 5. Grade V*. Cpt. 1960.
net $1.17
Building Spelling Power 6. Grade VI*. Cpt. 1960
net $1.17
f.o.b. Burlington.

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Grades VII to XII
Business Education
(Bookkeeping)

Olsen et al. Introductory Bookkeeping. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Cpt. 1961. Grade X*. net $2.88
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs
(To take the place of Bookkeeping, Introductory, Cpt. 1954 by Zelliot-Leidner.)

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(Typewriting)

Wanous, S.J. Personal Typewriting. South - Western Publishing Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade X*.
net $2.55.
f.o.b. New Rochelle.
(To take the place of Personal and Professional Typewriting by Wanous. Cpt. 1952.)

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Dictionaries

Board of editors. Webster's New World Dictionary. The Macmillan Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*.
net $4.32
f.o.b. Riverside.

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Economics

Lindholm and Driscoll. Our American Economy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade X*. net $3.33
f.o.b. Norwood.

Smith, Augustus H. Economics For Our Times. McGraw-Hill Book Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade X*. net $4.02
f.o.b. Hightstown.

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English
(Grammar and Language)

Corbin et al. Scott, Foresman and Company. Cpt. 1960.
Guide to Modern English 9. Grade IX*. net $2.67
Guide to Modern English 10. Grade X*. net $2.73
f.o.b. Fair Lawn.

Fort, rev. by Markert. Speech for All. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1959. Grade IX*. net $2.94
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

John et al. New Building Better English Series. Row, Peterson and Company. New Building Better English 9. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX*.
net $2.82
f.o.b. Elmsford.

McKee et al. English for Meaning Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1960. English for Meaning 7. Grade VII*. net $2.46
English for Meaning 8. Grade VIII*.
net $2.55
f.o.b. Burlington.
(To take the place of Mastering Your Language 7, and Perfecting Your Language 8. Cpt. 1956 by McKee et al).

Meade et al. Effective English I. Allyn

and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX*. net $2.31 f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

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(Reading and Literature)

Austen, Jane. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. Pride and Prejudice. Cpt. 1950. Grade XII*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Bronte, Charlotte. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. Jane Eyre. Cpt. 1957. Grade XI*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Bronte, Emily. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. Wuthering Heights. Cpt. 1950. Grade X*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Bulwer - Lytton, adapted by Bunce. Globe Readable Classics., Globe Book Company. The Last Days of Pompeii. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $1.98 f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Carver et al. Life in Literature Series. Prentice-Hall, Inc. They Found Adventure. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $3.48 f.o.b. Engewood Cliffs.

Chase, Mary Ellen. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Sailing the Seven Seas. Cpt. 1958*. Grade VIII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Daniels, Jonathan. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Robert E. Lee. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Dickens, Charles. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. A Tale of Two Cities. Cpt. 1958. Grade XI*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Franklin, Benjamin. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. Cpt . 1956. Grade IX*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Fuller and Achtenhagen. Adventures in Good Books Series. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Four Novels for Adventure. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $2.52. f.o.b. Norwood

Hough, Henry Beetle. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company, Melville in the South Pacific. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Humphreville, Frances T. Easy Reading Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. In Other Days. Cpt. 1956. Grade VII*. net $1.83 f.o.b. Fair Lawn

Johnson, William W. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. The Birth of Texas. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $1.68. f.o.b. Burlington

Keller, Helen. Riverside Literature Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. The Story of My Life. Cpt. 1956. Grade VII*. net $1.65. f.o.b. Burlington

Kielty, Bernardine. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Jenny Lind Sang Here. Cpt. 1959. Grade VII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Lake, Stuart N. Wyatt Earp, Frontier Marshall. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1931. Grade VII*. net $2.40 f.o.b. Burlington.

Lancaster, Bruce. North Star Series.

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Houghton Mifflin Company. Ticonderoga, the Story of a Fort. Cpt. 1959. Grade VIII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Lieberman, Elias. Poems for Enjoyment. McGraw-Hill Book Company. Cpt. 1931. Grade XI*. net $3.34 f.o.b. Hightstown.

Mason, F. Van Wyck. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. The Battle of Lake Erie. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Maurois, Andre. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Lafayette in America. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Michener, James A. The Bridges at Tokori. Globe Book Company. Cpt.. 1960. Grade X*. net $1.86 f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Mikels and Munn. Short Stories for English Courses. Charles Scribner's Sons. Cpt. 1960. Grade X*. net $2.25 f.o.b. Indianapolis.

Neyhart, Louise Albright. Henry Ford, Engineer. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1950. Grade VII*. net $3.00 f.o.b. Burlington.

North, Sterling. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Captured by the Mohawks. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*. net $1.68. f.o.b. Burlington.

O'Meara, Walter. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. The First Northwest Passage. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Pooley et al. America Reads Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. Cpt. 1959. Wide, Wide World. Grade VII*. net $2.91 All Around America. Grade VIII*. net $3.00. f.o.b. Fair Lawn.

Priestley and Davis. Adventures in Good Books Series. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Four English Novels. Cpt. 1960. Grade XII*. net $2.61 f.o.b. Norwood.

Sandrus, Mary Yost. Adventures with Animals. Scott, Foresman and Company. Cpt. 1958. Grade VII*. net $1.83 f.o.b. Fair Lawn.

Schaefer, Jack. Shane. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1954. Grade VIII*. net $2.40 f.o.b. Burlington.

Schleyen, Milton. Stories for Today's Youth. Globe Book Company. Cpt.. 1960 Grade VII*. net $1.98 f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Stratton, adapted by Moderow. When Washington Danced . Scott, Foresman and Company. Cpt. 1938. Grade VII*. net $2.13 f.o.b. Fair Lawn

Thoreau, Henry D. Harper's Modern Classics. Harper and Brothers. Walden. Cpt. 1950. Grade X*. net $1.12 f.o.b. shipping point.

Ullman, James R. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Down the Colorado with Major Powell. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Verne, Jules, adapted by Moderow. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Scott, Foresman and Company. Cpt. 1955. Grade IX*. net $1.89 f.o.b. Fair Lawn.

Washington, Booker T. Up from Slavery. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1928. Grade VIII*. net $2.01 f.o.b. Burlington.

Wellman, Paul I. North Star Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Indian Wars and Warriors, West. Cpt. 1959. Grade VII*. net $1.68 f.o.b. Burlington.

Wharton, Edith. Ethan Frome. Charles Scribner's Sons. Cpt. 1960. Grade XII*. net $1.65 f.o.b. publisher.

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French

Brearley et al. Contes et Scenarios. Holt, Rinehart and Winston Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI*. net $2.10 f.o.b. Clifton.

Croteau and Selvi. Belles Lectures Francaises. American Book Company. Cpt. 1949. Grade XI*. net $2.40 f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Decker, Henry W. Intermediate Conversational French. American Book Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade XI*. net $3.20 f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Fraser et al. Modern Complete French Grammar. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1948. Grade XI*. net $3.90 f.o.b. Englewood.

Harris and Leveque. Intermediate Conversational French. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI*. net $3.00 f.o.b. Clifton.

Hills and Dondo. Contes Dramatiques. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $2.10 f.o.b. Englewood.

Irvin and King. Vingt et Un Contes. Harper and Brothers. Cpt. 1953. Grade XI*. net $2.80 f.o.b. N.Y.C.

Mansion, editor. Shorter French and English Dictionary. D. C. Heath and Company. (no cpt.) Grade IX*. net $3.90 f.o.b. Englewood.

Meras and Celieres. Contes Populaires. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1938. Grade IX*. net $1.80 f.o.b. Burlington.

Saint-Exupery, edited by Miller. Le Petit Prince. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1946. Grade XI*. net $2.00 f.o.b. Burlington.

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Geography

Israel et al. World Geography Today. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII*. net $4.26 f.o.b. Clifton.

James and Davis. The Wide World. The Macmillan Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade VIII*. net $4.20 f.o.b. Riverside.

Joy Charles R. Desert Caravans. Coward-McCann, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*. net $1.83 f.o.b. New York.

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German

Goedsche and Spann. Deutsch fur Amerikaner. American Book Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI*. net $4.40 f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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Health

Brownell et al. High School Health Science. American Book Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade X*. net $4.20 f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Byrd et al. The New Road to Health Series. Laidlaw Brothers. Cpt. 1960. Improving Your Health. Grade VII*. net $2.16 Today's Health. Grade VIII*. net $2.16 f.o.b. Summit.

Diehl et al. Health and Safety for You. McGraw-Hill Book

Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade X*. net $3.54
f.o.b. Hightstown.

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History

(American)

Clark et al. Freedom's Frontier. Lyons and Carahan. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*. net $3.90
f.o.b. Wilkes-Barre.

Moore et al. Scribner Social Studies Series. Charles Scribner's Sons. Building Our America. Cpt. 1958. Grade VII*. net $2.94
f.o.b. Indianapolis.

Todd and Curti. Rise of the American Nation. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade XI*. net $4.20
f.o.b. Norwood.

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(Ancient)

Morey, edited by Countryman. Morey's Ancient Peoples. American Book Company. Cpt. 1943. Grade IX*. net $3.66
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Quennell and Quennell. Everyday Things in Ancient Greece. G. P. Putnam's Sons. Second edition 1954. Grade IX*. net $2.80
f.o.b. New York.

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Industrial Arts

Bast, Herbert. Modernizing and Repairing Upholstered Furniture. The Bruce Publishing Company. Cpt. 1956. Grade X*. net $2.40
f.o.b. Milwaukee.

Lush and Engle. Industrial-Arts Electricity. Chas. A. Bennett Co.,, Inc. Cpt. 1959. Grade VII*. net $2.01
f.o.b. Peoria.

Sampson et al. Farm Shop Skills. American Technical Society. Cpt. 1955. Grade X*. net $4.40
f.o.b. Chicago.

Soderberg, George A. Finishing Materials and Methods. McKnight and McKnight Publishing Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade X*. net $3.45
f.o.b. Bloomington.

Steinberg and Ford. Electricity and Electronics Basic. American Technical Society. Cpt. 1957. Grade VII*. net $3.37
f.o.b. Chicago.

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Italian

Russo, Joseph L. Primo Corso D'Italiano. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $3.30
f.o.b. Englewood

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Latin

Simpson, D. P. Cassall's New Latin Dictionary. (indexed). Funk & Wagnalls Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade IX*. net $6.20
f.o.b. New York.

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Mathematics

Grove et al. Basic Mathematics, Book I. American Book Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX*. net $3.72
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Kinney et al. Holt General Mathematics. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $3.21
f.o.b. Clifton

Kline et al. Foundations of Advanced Mathematics. American Book Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade XII*. net $3.72
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

Mallory et al. The L. W. Singer Company.
First Course in Algebra. Grade IX*. Cpt. 1961. net $3.09
General Mathematics. Grade IX*. Cpt. 1960. net $2.94
f.o.b Syracuse.

Reckless, Maytscherl W. Understanding Arithmetic. Pren-

tice-Hall, Inc. Cpt. 1961. Grade XII*. net $2.82
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

Rosenberg and Lewis. Business Mathematics, Principles and Practice, Complete. Gregg Publishing Division. Cpt. 1958. Grade XI*. net $3.12
f.o.b. Hightstown.
(To take the place of Essentials of Business Mathematics, Cpt. 1958, Grade X).

Shute et al. Elementary Algebra. American Book Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $3.15
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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Safety

Glenn, Harold T. Safe Living. Chas. A. Bennett Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII*. net $2.70
f.o.b. Peoria.

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Science

(General)

Barnard et al. Macmillan Science-Life Series. The Macmillan Company. Cpt. 1960.
Science: A Search for Evidence. Grade VII*. net $2.88
Science: A Way to Solve Problems. Grade VIII*. net $2.97
f.o.b. Riverside.

Namowitz and Stone. Earth Science—The World We Live In. D. Van Nostrand Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $3.90
f:.o.b. Princeton.

Schneider and Schneider. Heath Science Series. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961.
Science in the Space Age. Grade VII*. net $2.49
Science and Your Future. Grade VIII*. net $2.67
f.o.b. Englewood.

Van Hooft, Gordon E. Our Environment Series. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. How We Use and Control It. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX*. net $4.26
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

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(Physics)

Brinckerhoff et al. Exploring Physics. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Cpt. 1959. Grade XI*. net $3.90
f.o.b. Norwood.

P.S.S.C. Physics. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI*. net $4.11
f.o.b. Englewood.

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Spanish

Yates and Dalbor. Imaginacion y Fantasia. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI*. net $2.10
f.o.b. Clifton.

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*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

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2. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following named textbooks are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Dictionaries

Webster. A Webster-Merriam Dictionary. American Book Company. Webster's Elementary Dictionary (gold cover). Cpt. 1961. Grade IV. net $2.67
f.o.b. Cincinnati.

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English

Sterling et al. English is Our Language Series. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961.
English is Our Language 3. Grade III. net $1.95
English is Our Language 4. Grade IV. net $2.07
English is Our Language 5. Grade V. net $2.13
English is Our Language 6. Grade VI. net $2.13
f.o.b. Englewood.

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Geography

Stull and Hatch, rev. by Drummond. Our

World Today Series Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1960.
A Journey through Many Lands. Grade IV. net $3.09
Journeys through the Americas. Grade V. net $3.90
f.o.b. Englewood.

Thurston et al. The Homelands Social Studies Series. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. Cpt. 1960.
Homelands of the World. Grade IV. net $2.97
Homelands of the Americas. Grade V. net $3.72
Homelands Beyond the Seas. Grade VI. net $3.72
f.o.b. Columbus.

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History

Eibling et al. The Laidlaw History Series. Laidlaw Brothers. Cpt. 1960.
Great Names in our Country's Story. Grade V. net $2.16
Our Beginnings in the Old World. Grade VI. net $2.64
f.o.b. Summit.

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Reading

Beals, Frank L. The American Adventure Series. Row, Peterson and Company.
Buffalo Bill. Grade V. Cpt. 1959. net $1.76
Chief Black Hawk. Grade III. Cpt. 1960. net $1.76
Davy Crockett. Grade V. Cpt. 1960. net $1.76
Kit Carson. Grade IV. Cpt. 1960. net $1.76
f.o.b. Elmsford.

Johnson and Jacobs. Treasury of Literature-Readtext Series. Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc. Cpt. 1960.
Treat Shop. Grade III. net $1.98
Magic Carpet. Grade IV. net $2.10
Enchanted Isles. Grade V. net $2.10
Adventure Lands. Grade VI. net $2.22
f.o.b. Columbus.

Russell et al. The Ginn Basic Readers. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1961.
Roads to Everywhere. Grade IV. net $1.95
Trails to Treasure Grade V. net $2.04
Wings to Adventure. Grade VI. net $2.07
f.o.b. Indianapolis.

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Science

Schneider and Schneider. Heath Science Series. D.C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961.
Science for Work and Play. Grade I. net $1.77
Science for Here and Now. Grade II. net $1.92
Science Far and Near. Grade III. net $2.13
Science in your Life. Grade IV. net $2.19
Science in Our World. Grade V. net $2.28
Science for Today and Tomorrow. Grade VI. net $2.37
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

Thurber, Walter A. Exploring Science Series. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1960.
Exploring Science One. Grade I. net $1.74
Exploring Science Two. Grade II. net $1.89
Exploring Science Three Grade III net $2.01
Exploring Science Four. Grade IV. net $2.16
Exploring Science Five. Grade V. net $2.19
Exploring Science Six. Grade VI. net $2.34
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

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Grades VII to XII
Business Education
(General)

Fisk and Snapp. Applied Business Law. South-Western Publishing Company. Cpt. 1960.
Grade XI net $2.61
f.o.b. New Rochelle

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Civics and Government

Hughes, rev. by McCrocklin. Building Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX. net $3.60
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

Magruder, rev. by McClenaghan. American Government. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade XII. net $4.08
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

Posey, Rollin B. Civics for Young Americans. Row, Peterson and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX. net $2.70
f.o.b. Elmsford

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English

(Grammar and Language)

Greene et al. New Building Better English Series. Row, Peterson and Company. Cpt. 1961.
New Building Better English 7. Grade VII. net $2.55
New Building Better English 8. Grade VIII. net $2.55
f.o.b. Elmsford

Herzberg et al. Better English Series. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960.
Grade 7. Grade VII. net $2.58
Grade 8. Grade VIII. net $2.58
f.o.b. Indianapolis.

Pollock et al. Macmillan English Series. The Macmillan Company. Our English Language. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX. net $2.85
f.o.b. Riverside.

Sterling et al. English is Our Language Series. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961.
English is Our Language 7. Grade VII. net $2.31
English is Our Language 8. Grade VIII. net $2.37
f.o.b. Englewood

Tressler et al. Junior English in Action Series. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1960.
Book One. Grade VII. net $2.70
Book Two. Grade VIII. net $2.70
Book Three. Grade Grade IX. net $2.82
f.o.b. Englewood.

Wolfe et al. Enjoying English Series. The L. W. Singer Company. Cpt. 1961.
Enjoying English 7. Grade VII. net $2.70
Enjoying English 8. Grade VIII. net $2.76
f.o.b. Syracuse.

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(Reading and Literature)

Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII. net $1.77
f.o.b. Burlington.

Russell et al. Ginn Basic Reading Series. Ginn and Company. Doorways to Discovery. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII. net $2.22
f.o.b. Indianapolis.

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French

Dale and Dale. Cours moyen de Francais. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1956. Grade XI. net $3.45
f.o.b. Englewood.

Jassogne and Severance. En Vacances. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $1.59
f.o.b. Clifton

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Geography

Kolevzon et al. Our World and Its Peoples. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade VIII. net $4.29
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs.

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German

Blauth and Roderbourg. Erzahl mir Was! Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $3.20
f.o.b. Indianapolis

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Health

Nicoll et al. Your Health Today and Tomorrow. Laidlaw Brothers Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $3.00
f.o.b. Summit

Rathbone et al. Health in Your Daily Living. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1958. Grade VII. net $2.97
f.o.b. Burlington

Shacter et al. Curriculum Foundation Series. Health and Personal Development Program. Scott, Foresman and Company. You're Growing Up. Cpt. 1959. Grade VII. net $1.86
f.o.b. Fair Lawn

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History

(American)

Augspurger and McLemore. Our Nation's Story. Laidlaw Brothers. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $4.05
f.o.b.Summit

Eibling et al. Laidlaw History Series. Laidlaw Brothers Inc. Our United States. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII. net $3.90
f.o.b Summit

Muzzey, David S. Our Country's History. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI. net $4.26
f.o.b. Indianapolis

Southworth and Southworth. The Story of Our America. Iroquois Publishing Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII. net $3.45
f.o.b. Columbus

West, revised by Gardner. Story of Our Country. Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII net $3.90
f.o.b. Englewood

Wilder et al. This is America's Story. Houghton Mifflin Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade VII. net $3.72
f.o.b. Burlington

(General)

Roehm et al. The Record of Mankind. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade X. net $4.32
f.o.b. Englewood

Rogers et al. Story of Nations. Henry Holt and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $4.29
f.o.b. Clifton

Mathematics

Betz et al. Everyday General Mathematics, Book One. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX net $3.15
f.o.b. Indianapolis

Hart et al. Mathematics in Daily Use. D. C. Heath and Company. Cpt. 1961. Grade IX. net $2.97
f.o.b. Englewood

Potter et al. Mathematics for Success. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $3.33
f.o.b. Indianapolis

Welchons et al. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1960. Algebra, Book One. Elementary Course. Grade IX net $3.24

Algebra, Book Two. Second Course Complete. Grade XI. net $3.30

Trigonometry with Tables. Grade XII. net $3.33
f.o.b Indianapolis

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Music

Pitts et al. Our Singing World Series. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1961. Singing Juniors, enlarged edition. Grade VII net $2.49

Singing Teen-Agers, enlarged edition, Grade VIII net $2.55
f.o.b. Indianapolis

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Science

(General)

Ames et al. Science for Progress Series. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Cpt. 1961. Science for Progress. Grade IX. net $3.93

Science in Today's World. Grade VII. net $2.97
f.o.b. Englewood Cliffs

Brandwein et al. Science for Better Living Series. Harcourt, Brace and Company. You and Science. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX. net $3.69
f.o.b. Norwood

Frasier et al. Singer Science Series. The L. W. Singer Company. Cpt. 1960. Our Scientific Needs. Grade VII. net $2.76

Our Scientific World. Grade VIII. net $2.88
f.o.b Syracuse

(Biology)

Moon et al. Modern Biology. Holt Rinehart and Winston. Cpt. 1960. Grade X. net $4.20
f.o.b. Clifton

(Physics)

Dull et al. Modern Physics. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Cpt. 1960. Grade XI. net $3.90
f.o.b. Clifton

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Spanish

Jarrett et al. Houghton Mifflin Company. El Camino Real, Book 1. Cpt. 1960. Grade IX. net $3.45
El Camino Real, Book 2. Cpt. 1958. Grade X. net $3.51
f.o.b. Burlington

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a textbook in the Boston School of Business Education:

Lessenberry and Wanous. College Typewriting, Complete Course. Cpt. 1959* South - Western Publishing Company. net $3.60
f.o.b. New Rochelle.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks in the Boston Trade High School, and cooperative industrial courses:

Loper, Orla E. Basic Electricity 1. Direct Current Fundamentals. Delmar Publishers Inc. Cpt. 1959. Grade IX*. net $3.60
f.o.b. Albany

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, Inc., editors. Painting and Decorating Craftsman's Manual and Textbook. Theo Audel and Co. Cpt. 1957. Grade IX* net $2.42
f.o.b New York

Vanderwalker, F. N. The Mixing of Colors and Paints. Frederick J. Drake and Company. Cpt. 1957. Grade IX* net $2.62
f.o.b. Chicago

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks in the Practical Nurse Training Program in the Trade High School for Girls:

Fitzpatrick and Eastman. Zabriskie's Obstetrics for Nurses. J. B. Lippincott Company. Cpt. 1960* net $6.00
f.o.b. Philadelphia

Jeans et al. Essentials of Pediatrics. J. B. Lippincott Company. Cpt. 1958*. net $6.25
f.o.b. Philadelphia

Thompson and LeBaron. Simplified Nursing. J. B. Lippincott Company. Cpt. 1960*. net $5.50
f.o.b. Philadelphia

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as textbooks, are hereby dropped from the list:

Willis (editor). Adventure. Cpt. 1950. Noble and Noble, Pub. Inc. Eve. Elem.

Knolle and Palmer. Adventures in Reading. Treasures. Cpt. 1948. John C. Winston Co. Grade 9.

Aiken et al. Algebra: Its Big Ideas and Basic Skills, Book 2. Cpt. 1954. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade 10.

O'Donnell et al. Alice and Jerry Series—Friendly Village. 2 Vols. Braille Ed. 2. Cpt. 1941. American Printing House for the Blind. Grade 2-3. Neighbors on the Hill. Cpt. 1952. Braille Ed. Gr. 2-3.

Reinow. American Problems Today. Cpt. 1953. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 11.

American Red Cross First Aid Textbook. Cpt. 1945. Cloth Ed. Doubleday and Company. All schools.

Wilson and Mullins. Applied Chemistry. Cpt. 1947. Henry Holt and Company. Grade 11.

Heitner. Automotive Mechanics — Principles and Practices. Cpt. 1953. D. Van Nostrand Co., Grade 9 Boston Trade and Co-op.

Babcock et al. Basic Curriculum Social Studies — American Values and Problems Today. Cpt. 1956. Scott, Foresman and Co. Gr. 11.

Whipple and James. Basal Geography Series. Living on Our Earth. Cpt. 1955. The Macmillan Company. Grade 4.

Pittaro and Green. Beginners Spanish. Cpt. 1932. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 7.

Eisman and Tanzer. Biology and Human Progress. Cpt. 1953.
Prentice-Hall, Inc. Grade 10.

Greene et al. Building Better English Series. Grade 6. Cpt. 1954. Row, Peterson and Co. Grade 6.

Thomas. Calculus and Analytic Geometry. Addison-Wesley Pub. Co. Cpt. 1953. Grade 12.

Gobel. Ceci et Cela. Cpt. 1940. Henry Holt & Co. Grade 10.

Hogg et al. Chemistry, A Course for High Schools. Cpt. 1953. D. Van Nostrand and Co., Inc. Grade 11.

McPherson et al. Chemistry at Work. Cpt. 1955. Ginn and Company. Grade 11.

Rawlins et al. Chemistry in Action. Cpt. 1956. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 11.

Marraro (ed.) Contemporary Italian Short Stories. Henry Holt and Company. Grade 11.

Gray et al. Curriculum Foundation Series. Basic Readers. Braille Gr. 2 Edition—Friends and Neighbors, 2 Vols. Gr. 2. More Friends and Neighbors, 2 Vols. Gr. 2. Streets and Roads. 2 Vols. Gr. 3. More Streets and Roads, 3 Vols. Gr. 3. American Printing House for the Blind. Cons. Eyesight.

Gray et al. Curriculum Foundation Series. Days and Deeds. 4 Vols. Braille Edition. Cpt. 1949. American Printing House for the Blind. Cons. Eyesight.

Dickens. A Christmas Carol (LEC). Scott, Foresman and Co. Grades 7-9.

Southworth and Southworth. Early Days in the New World. 3 Vols. Large Type Edition. Cpt. 1950. American Printing House. Cons. Eyesight.

Lister. Electric Circuits and Machines. Cpt. 1952. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. Grade 10.

Tressler. English in Action. Cpt. 1951. Book 2. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 11.

Vos. Essentials of German. Cpt. 1936. Henry Holt and Co. Grade 8.

Wharton. Ethan Frome. Cpt. 1922. Charles Scribner and Sons. Grade 11.

Caldwell et al. Everyday Science. 3 Vols. Cpt. 1949. Large Type Edition. American Printing House for Blind. Cons. Eyesight.

Palgrave. Everymans Library. Golden Treasury. E. P. Dutton Company. Grade 11.

Glenn. Exploring Automechanics. Cpt. 1952. Charles A. Bennett Co. Grade 9 Boston Trade and Co-op. Ind. Courses.

Frost. Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics. Cpt. 1946. John Wiley and Sons. Boston Trade and Co-op. Ind. Courses.

Canby and Opdycke. Handbook of English Usage. Cpt. 1942. The Macmillan Company. Grade 10.

Hodges. Harbrace Handbook of English. Cpt. 1941. Harcourt, Brace and Company. Grade 11.

Matthias et al. How to Design and Install Plumbing. Cpt. 1952. American Technical Society. Boston Trade.

Johnson. How to Landscape Your Grounds. Cpt. 1950. Dodd, Mead and Company. J. P. Agric. Course.

Manzoni et al. I Promessi Sposi. Cpt. 1911. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 12.

Uhl et al. Interior Electric Wiring and Estimating-Residential. Cpt. 1951. American Technical Society. Co-op. Ind.

Scott. Ivanhoe. Large Type Edition. 4 Vols. Clear Type Pub. Co. Cons. Eyesight.

Scott (ed. West). Ivanhoe. Longmans Green and Co. Grade 9.

Chapel. Jet Aircraft Simplified. Cpt. 1953. Aero Publishers, Inc. Grade 9 Boston Trade and Co-op. Ind. Courses.

Forbes. Johnny Tremain. Cpt. 1945. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grade 7.

Goldoni et al. La Locandiera. Cpt. 1939. Henry Holt and Company. Grade 10.

Thomson. The Land of Evangeline. Cpt. 1924. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 8.

Southworth and Southworth. Long Ago in the Old World—Vols. 1, 2 and 3. Large Type Edition. American Printing House for the Blind. Cons. Eyesight.

Shuman. Machine Shop Work. Cpt. 1942. American Technical Society. Grade 9 Boston Trade and Co-op. Ind. Courses.

Guerber. Marchen and Erzahlungen. Part 2. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 11.

French et al. Mechanical Drawing. Cpt. 1948. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade 9.

Moon et al. Modern Biology. 3 Vols. Cpt. 1947. Large Type Edition. American Printing House for Blind. Cons. Eyesight.

Goldin et al. My English Lessons. Cpt. 1938. Globe Book Company. Grade 7.

Breed et al. My Word Book Series. My Word Book. Large Type Edition. Cpt. 1946. Gr. 3-6. Stanwix House Pub. Cons. Eyesight.

Welchons et al. New Plane Geometry. Ginn and Co. Gr. 10.

Dawson et al. Old Testament Narratives. Cpt. 1931. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade 7.

Morgan et al. Plane Geometry. Cpt. 1943. Houghton Mifflin Co. Grade 10.

Theissen et al. Plane Geometry. Cpt. 1943. Loyola Univ. Press. Grade 10.

Babbitt. Plumbing. Cpt. 1950. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Boston Trade.

Richter. Practical Electrical Wiring. Cpt. 1952. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Grade 10.

Comfort. Practical French Composition. Cpt. 1926. D. C. Heath and Co. Grade 11.

Polk. The Practice of Printing. Cpt. 1952. Charles A. Bennett Co. Grade 9. Boston Trade and Co-op. Ind. Courses.

Judkins (rev. Mack). The Principles of Dairying. Cpt. 1941. John Wiley and Sons. Inc. J. P. Agri. Courses.

Burns. Representative Poems of Robert Burns with Carlyle's Essay on Burns. Scott Foresman and Co. Grade 12.

Fraser et al. Revised Elementary French Grammar. Cpt. 1942. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 10.

Davis et al. Science. Cpt. 1947. Henry Holt and Company. Grade 9.

Cauley. The Science and Art of Homemaking. Cpt. 1955. American Book Company. Grade 7.

Theissen et al. Second Course in Algebra. Cpt. 1937. Loyola University Press. Grade 10.

Schorling et al. Second-Year Algebra. Cpt. 1950. World Book Company. Grade 11.

Southworth et al. The Story of Our America. 3 Vols. American Printing House for the Blind. Grades 7-11 Cons. of Eyesight.

Barnhart. Thorndike-Barnhart Comprehensive Desk Dictionary. Scott, Foresman and Company. Grade 5.

Atwood and Thomas. Visits in Other Lands. 4 Vols. American Printing House for the Blind. Cons. of Eyesight.

Schiller et al. William Tell. New Edition. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade 11.

Hovious. Wings for Reading. D. C. Heath & Co. Grade 5.

Cass. Your Family and Your Job. Cpt. 1948. Noble and Noble Pub. Inc. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Dickens-West. David Copperfield. Longmans, Green and Co. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Dumas (West, ed.) Monte Cristo. Longmans, Green and Co. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Eliot (West, Ed.) Silas Marner. Longmans, Green and Company. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Eliot (West, Ed.) The Mill on the Floss. Longmans, Green and Company. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Haggard (West, ed.) King Solomon's Mines. Longmans, Green and Company. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Haggard (West, ed.) Allan Quartermain. Longmans, Green and Company. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Stevenson (West, ed.) Treasure Island. Longmans, Green and Co. Eve. Elem. Schools.

Atwood and Thomas. Atwood Geography Series (Braille). Visits in Other Lands. 4 vols. Cpt 1947. American Printing House for the Blind. Cons. of Eyesight.

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The six orders were laid over.

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SALARY GRADE, CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Mar. 8, 1961, the following school building is hereby placed in the Salary Grade set forth:

Nathaniel Hawthorne School — Jacobs Recommendation—Salary Grade #17; Adjustment Board Recommendation — Salary Grade #19.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named custodian is granted additional leave of absence, without loss of pay, because of personal illness, for the period specified:

William J. Kearns, senior building custodian, Administration Building Annex, fifteen days from Mar. 29, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, GEORGE H. McMANUS

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without loss of pay is hereby granted George H. McManus, stores delivery man, School Committee Supply Room, for a period of thirty days from Mar. 30, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Question came on the adoption of a plan for Pupil Accident Insurance in the schools.

On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows on the adoption of a plan for Pupil Accident Insurance in the Boston Public Schools, to take effect Apr. 1, 1961:

Mr. Kendrick—For Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co.

Mr. Lee—For John C. Paige & Co.

Mr. Regan—For John C. Paige & Co.

Mr. Tierney—For Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co.

Miss Reilly—For Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co.

Accordingly, the plan of the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co. was adopted.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF DR. KERMIT C. ROSEN

Question came on filling the position of Director of School Hygiene by temporary transfer.

On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows on said temporary transfer.

Mr. Kendrick—For Dr. Kermit C. Rosen.

Mr. Lee—For Dr. Carl F. Maraldi.

Mr. Regan—For Dr. Carl F. Maraldi.

Mr. Tierney—For Dr. Kermit C. Rosen.

Miss Reilly—For Dr. Kermit C. Rosen.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Dr. Kermit C. Rosen, Supervisor of Nutrition (part-time), is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Director of School Hygiene, to take effect Apr. 1, 1961, and that his salary be established at the rate of $1071.75 per month.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee and Regan—2.

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DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURE ON BUDGET

Mr. Regan: Before we adjourn, Madam Chairman, I want to say that we got a lot of work done tonight, but I am sorry to say that in my opinion, it is the first time the Jacobs Survey has been amended or changed by a school committee, and I believe we have had two or three committees since the Jacobs Survey has been in effect; and I think it was an unwise move on the part of the majority to do so. It is going to open an avenue of requests to change the Jacobs Survey.

This Committee will be hounded in the future to amend the Jacobs Survey, and I think that since the Jacobs Survey was initiated —and it wasn't altered by any other School Committee, to my knowledge—at least we should, for the sake of harmony and orderly procedure, stick to it so that we won't be constantly having to decide on changes of classification and re-writing job qualifications on the whim and fancy of one particular member or any particular group of members on the School Committee.

I think that we have invested a lot of money in the Jacobs Report, and until it is proven to be clearly wrong and actually to be harmful to the School Committee, I was hoping that it would remain intact, but obviously we are going to see a lot more changes in the future.

Chairman: Mr. Regan, the Jacobs Survey started back in the early fifties some time.

Mr. Regan: 1948.

Chairman: 1948? Then that makes it all the more antique.

At that time there were grave injustices done to certain members of the academic personnel in the School Department. Those people have appealed to the

Civil Service Department to have those injustices remedied, and some of the decisions are coming down, and the injustices are not remedied.

We recommended it to the Jacobs Survey after it was bandied about by several School Committees for many years. As a matter of fact, I think it became obsolete before it ever went up to Civil Service. We merely recommended it.

The Division of Civil Service has not accepted it, and we are not legally bound by it, and it is the province of this School Committee as one of the policies that are our prerogatives to change the Jacobs Survey if we so wish.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, it only seems strange to me that outstanding people like Michael J. Ward, Bill Carr, Timothy McInerney, Mr. Muchnick, Dr. Foley, and all those fellows, chose to abide by it. And you should be in the period from 1948, Mr. Lee, with all your service.

If those groups saw fit to stand by it, it seems to me it has stood the test of time.

Chairman: I don't care what Mr. Lee or what Mr. Tierney or Mr. Carr or Dr. Foley did about the Jacobs Survey. This Committee is the School Committee in charge at the present time.

What time do you wish the next meeting?

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, point of order.

Chairman: Yes?

Mr. Lee: Isn't it essential to pass those orders about the budget?

Business Manager: Next Monday.

Superintendent: The two that we passed on Alterations and Repairs and Land and Buildings go down to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings tomorrow. They must act on them. Then they come back and we act.

Secretary: We only approve General School Purposes at that time.

Chairman: Are we supposed to act on the General School Purposes, also?

Secretary: We can do it altogether. We usually do.

Chairman: We have to send this down to Board of Commissioners of School Buildings. They have a meeting Wednesday. So, we can't have a meeting. I am sorry, gentlemen, but I am afraid we will have to have a meeting on Holy Thursday, 7 P. M.

Mr. Lee: And the deadline is when?

Chairman: We must have it down to the Mayor by next Monday, so I think it is incumbent upon us—as a matter of fact, I think that we have no other choice, than to have a meeting Thursday. We would certainly not have it on Good Friday or Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, so we will just have to have it on Holy Thursday evening at 7 P. M.

I hope you have no graduations that night.

Mr. Lee: I want to raise this question, Madam Chairman: This meeting was a long one because it was the first in two weeks. If we meet Monday, we have already discussed the budget. We can pass it as a first order of business. The order will be prepared and we will have it passed by 8 o'clock, and that is Monday. That is the deadline.

Chairman: That is true, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: And we can have a regular meeting and not get delayed into another long meeting in the distant future. Keep up with our work.

Chairman: Mr. Lee, we also have to take a chance. We are supposed to have that down there by the close of business on Monday. We will have to go down and then seek the favor of his Honor, that we get it down before five o'clock. I think if a majority of the members agree, we should have that part of our meeting at least on Thursday at 7 p. m. I would like to hear from the other members.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I would like to make this suggestion: That we adopt our budget for General School Purposes right now as we did vote in conference and we also vote to send down to the Mayor the Alterations and Repairs Budget and the Land and Buildings Budget with the comment from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

In that way, no meeting will be necessary on the budget on Holy Thursday.

Chairman: A very good suggestion, Mr. Tierney. A very good suggestion. We send it down.

Secretary: How can you send it down to the Mayor?

Superintendent: I should think we would have to get the comment back from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings first.

Chairman: I am a little bit afraid of that.

Superintendent: We have to get it back from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Mr. Lee: The general education item you can vote on tonight.

Chairman: General School Purposes, we can vote right at this particular time if the members so wish.

Do the members wish to vote on the General School Purposes at this time?

Mr. Lee: Why don't we get that out of the way?

Chairman: I believe from what Dr. Gillis says that we can vote the General School Purposes Budget tonight, but I understand that on Alterations and Repairs and Land and Buildings we must first receive a communication from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

So we just have to come back here for a few minutes on Thursday. I think it won't cause any of us any needless hardship.

Superintendent: What time Thursday?

Mr. Lee: Five or six?

Chairman: Could we have it at five o'clock and just do that and then decide when we will meet again?

Secretary: Thursday at five o'clock?

Mr. Regan: I don't want to hold it up, but could we not accomplish it Monday night as Mr. Lee suggested, or do you think it is running too close to the time?

Chairman: Actually, I would like for once to get our budget down to the Mayor before five o'clock, before the close of business. It will only be on Alterations and Repairs and Land and Buildings. We passed General School Purposes, and then we can decide the time for our other meeting on whatever other matters may come before the Committee.

Mr. Burke, are those figures the total figures for General School Purposes that we discussed in conference?

Business Manager: Yes.

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APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Business Manager, in accordance with the rules, submitted the following communication:

Mar. 28, 1961

In compliance with your instructions and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, I submit herewith the proposed appropriations in the amount of $1,541,925.51 for General School Purposes of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1961. These appropriations are in addition to appropriations totaling $21,200,000 which were made at the meeting of January 9, 1961, making a total appropriation of $22,741,925.51* which is within the statutory limit.

The total amount required for General School Purposes for 1961 is $34,788,403. An additional appropriation of $12,046,477.49

must be requested of the Mayor for his recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke
Business Manager

*Amounts available for appropriation for 1961 under Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949:

Sum of	$21,200,000.00
Unexpended balances of 1960	164,925.51
Estimated income, 1961	1,377,000.00
	$22,741,925.51

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes in the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1961: These appropriations are in addition to the appropriation of $21,200,000 made by the School Committee on January 9, 1961, making a total appropriation of $22,741,925.51.

Administration	$33,768.00	
Instruction	1,209,486.00	
Attendance and Health Services	48,108.00	
Pupil Transportation Services	3,546.00	
Operation of Plant	191,044.00	
Maintenance of Plant	4,163.00	
Fixed Charges	40,706.00	
Food Services	4,937.51	
Community Services	6,167.00	
Pensions to Teachers (Non-contributory)		(1)
Total	$1,541,925.51	(2)

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from the Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund, and (d) principal of the Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that $3,503,818.51 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1961, from unexpended balances from 1960, and from the estimated amount to be received by the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick—1.

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The Secretary presented the following letter to be sent by the Chairman, Madeleine L. Reilly, to His Honor, the Mayor, John F. Collins, with reference to additional school appropriations:

March 28, 1961

Honorable John F. Collins,
Mayor
City of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your approval attested copies of an order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on March 28, 1961, appropriating the sum of $1,541,925.51 for General School Purposes.

This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation of $21,200,000 made by the School Committee on January 9, 1961, making a total appropriation of $22,741,925.51 for General School Purposes which is the entire amount available for appropriation for General School Purposes by the School Committee within the limits of Chapter 224, Acts of 1936, as amended.

The total amount needed for 1961 for General School Purposes is $34,788,403.

Because the total amount needed for 1961 for General School Purposes ($34,788,403.00) exceeds the amount available for appropriation by the School Committee ($22,741,925.51), the School Committee respectfully requests your Honor to recommend to the City Council to appropriate the additional amount needed for General School Purposes in the sum of $12,046,477.49 to be allocated as follows:

Administration	$ 293,612.00
Instruction	9,448,904.00
Attendance and Health Services	399,495.00
Pupil Transportation Services	21,244.00
Operation of Plant	1,337,458.00
Maintenance of Plant	73,977.00
Fixed Charges	341,580.00
Food Services	88,424.49
Community Services	41,783.00
Pensions to Teachers	
Total	$12,046,477.49

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Madeleine L. Reilly
Chairman

On roll call, the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 30, 1961

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPROPRIATIONS, LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston

Mar. 29, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 27, 1961, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired accommodations" for the fiscal year 1961:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1 Administrative Expenses, Salaries	
Item 2 Rent of hired accommodations	1,200.00
Item 3 Expenses in connection with sales of school properties	5,000.00
Item 4 Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are or may finally be approved	621,913.10
Total	$713,113.10

The above sum of $713,113.10 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$711,427.00
b. Unexpended balance, 1960	1,686.10
Total	$713,113.10

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings has voted unanimously to report adversely on the aforementioned Order adopted by the School Committee.

In view of the fact that money is available from bond issues for new construction, we are of the unanimous opinion that there is no need to include Item 4.

We recommend the adoption of the following Order:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1 Administration Expenses, Salaries	$85,000.00
Item 2 Expenses in connection with sales of school properties (income from same to ultimate benefit of land and buildings)	5,000.00
Item 3 Rental of hired accommodations (determined by the School Committee)	1,200.00
Total	$91,200.00
Less 1960 Rental Balance	1,686.10
From Tax Levy	$89,513.90

The action of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings is in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1961

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., $.50 on each $1000 of the average valuation	$711,427.00
Unexpended balance, 1960	1,686.10
Total money available for appropriation purposes	$713,113.10

The foregoing was ordered spread upon the records.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions

of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1961:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1 Administrative Expenses, Salaries	$85,000.00
Item 2 Rent of Hired Accomodations	1,200.00
Item 3 Expenses in connection with sales of school properties	5,000.00
Item 4 Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are or may finally be approved	621,913.10
Total	$713,113.10

The above sum of $713,113.10 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$711,427.00
b. Unexpended balance, 1960	1,686.10
Total	$713,113.10

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPROPRIATIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston
Mar. 29, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 27, 1961, you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1961 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$330,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	15,000.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	140,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,980,101..65
Total	$2,490.701.65

The above total of $2,490,701.65 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$2,418,853.00
b. Unexpended balance, 1959	25,713.80
c. Unexpended balance, 1960	46,134.85

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings has voted unanimously to report adversely on the aforementioned order adopted by the School Committee.

After spending many hours of detailed study with the members of the staff of our department, we have come to the conclusion that the needs of the department would best be served if the following Order were adopted by the School Committee:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$330,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	22,000.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office expenses and other items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	80,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,179,000.00
Total	$1,636,600.00
Less balances	71,848.65
From Tax Levy	$1,564,751.35

The action of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings is in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

For your guidance, we enclose ten copies of details of our proposed expenditures.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
(Signed) Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

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ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1961

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., $1.70 on each $1000 of the average valuation	$2,418,853.00
Unexpended balance, 1959	25,713.80
Unexpended balance, 1960	46,134.85
Total money available for appropriation purposes	$2,490,701.65

The foregoing was ordered spread upon the records.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1961 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$330,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	22,000.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	140,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,973,101.65
Total	$2,490,701.65

The above total of $2,490,701.65 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$2,418,853.00
b. Unexpended balance, 1959	25,713.80
c. Unexpended balance, 1960	46,134.85

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings and Land and Buildings for 1961, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

1 Superintendent of Construction	$13,500.00
1 First Deputy Superintendent of Construction	10,313.20
1 Second Deputy Superintendent of Construction	10,063.20
1 Acting Deputy Superintendent of Construction	8,563.20
1 Executive Secretary	7,699.50
1 Assistant Executive Secretary	7,203.60
1 Principal Accountant	6,707.70
1 Senior Accountant	5,963.85
2 Accountants at $5,285.25	10,570.50
1 Head Administrative Clerk	6,707.70
1 Head Clerk	5,715.90
1 Principal Clerk	4,737.15
2 Principal Clerk and Stenographers at $4,737.15	9,474.30
1 Senior Clerk and Typist	3,849.75
1 Senior Clerk and Typist	3,761.25
1 Telephone Operator	3,980.25
1 Telephone Operator	3,849.75
2 School Buildings Contract Supervisors at $6,707.70	13,415.40

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ARCHITECTURAL—ENGINEERING DIVISION

1 Chief Building Construction Engineer	8,443.35
1 School Buildings Plan Examiner and Specification Writer	7,699.50
1 Senior Civil Engineer	6,997.45
1 Assistant Civil Engineer	6,005.65
1 Senior Engineering Aid	3,936.75
1 Principal Structural Engineer and Architect	5,963.85
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman	5,285.25

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FURNITURE AND STOREKEEPING DIVISION

1 Senior Supervisor of School Furniture	6,707.70
1 Supervisor of School Furniture	5,715.90
1 Laborer (Buildings)	3,588.75
1 Laborer (Buildings)	3,369.75
1 Custodial Worker	3,458.25
1 Custodial Worker	3,327.75

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HEATING AND VENTILATING DIVISION

1 Chief Heating and Ventilating Engineer	$8,443.35
1 Senior Heating and Ventilating Engineer	7,139.95

1 Chief Heating and Ventilating Inspector	6,707.70
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Heating and Ventilating	6,707.70
1 Principal Heating and Ventilating Engineer (vacancy)	———
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Heating and Ventilating (provisional)	5,467.95

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING DIVISION

1 Chief Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gasfitting	8,403.45
1 Senior Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gasfitting	7,659.60
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Plumbing and Gasfitting	6,644.05

ROOFING DIVISION

1 General Superintendent of Roofing	7,699.50
1 District Superintendent of Roofing	6,459.75
1 Supervisor of School Building Roofs	5,467.95

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

5 Supervisors of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs at $6,707.70	33,538.50
1 Supervisor of School Building Alterations and Repairs	6,539.55
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs	6,625.05
1 Supervisor of School Buildings Alterations and Repairs (vacancy)	———

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1 Chief Electrical Engineer	8,443.35
1 Principal Electrical Engineer	7,699.50
2 Principal Electrical engineers at $7,699.50	15,399.00
3 Senior Electrical Engineers at $7,203.60	21,610.80
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	6,211.90
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	5,776.70
Reserve for salary adjustments, etc.	19,778.60
Total	415,000.00*

*$330,000 assigned to Alterations and Repairs
$85,000 assigned to Land and Buildings

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Automobile expenses	$1,200.00
American District Telegraph protection service	2,000.00
Carfares and mileage	3,800.00
Custodians' supplies	600.00
Drafting and engineering supplies	200.00
Electricity and gas service	2,800.00
Expert services	500.00
Fuel	4,500.00
Office supplies, printing and stationery	5,000.00
Postage	600.00
Subscriptions to engineering and other publications	200.00
Telephone and telegraph	3,600.00
Total of Office Expenses and Other Items	$25,000.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item E) as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	$ 10,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	———
3. (a) Upkeep of structural plant	250,000.00
(b) Replacement of broken glass	85,000.00
(c) Screening and grille work	15,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention (including Chapter 143 requirements)	25,000.00
5. Care of school grounds and recreational areas	160,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New and replacement	100,000.00
(b) Repair and refinishing	50,000.00
7. Special Equipment:	
(a) Shops	2,500.00
(b) Lunchrooms	2,500.00
8. Shades, auditorium drapes and curtains	20,000.00
9. Painting	300,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	75,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	130,000.00
12. (a) Electrical systems, upkeep	65,000.00
(b) Gas systems, upkeep	7,000.00
13. Special Equipment:	
(a) Home Economics	1,500.00
(b) Vocational Education and Industrial Arts	3,000.00
(c) School Hygiene	200.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	8,000.00
15. Lockers, new and repair	12,000.00
16. Trucking and expressage	17,500.00
17. Portable buildings, moving	———
18. Modernization of plumbing systems	198,601.65
19. Modernzation of heating and ventilating systems	250,000.00
20. Modernization of electrical systems	125,000.00
21. Roofing	60,000.00
22. Previous years' invoices to be settled	300.00
Total	$1,973,101.65

Placed on file.

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Business Manager submitted the following statement showing the total requirements for All School Purposes for 1961, as follows:

	Appropriated by School Committee	Request to Mayor	Total Appropriation
Land and Buildings	$ 713,113.10	——	$ 713,113.10
Alterations and Repairs	2,490,701.65	——	2,490,701.65
General School Purposes	22,741,925.51	12,046,477.49	34,788,403.00
Total	$25,945,740.26	$12,046,477.49	$37,992,217.75*

*It is expected that $3,577,353.26 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1961, from unexpended balances from 1960 and from the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL, HARVARD-WARREN DISTRICT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston 14, Mass.
March 29, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of March 27, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $935,000.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for land, plans, and construction of an elementary school in the Harvard-Warren Districts, Charlestown, to accommodate 715 pupils and to contain nineteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall and one playroom—said sum when added to the sum of $341,000, which at a meeting of May 22, 1957, was allocated from the 1956 bond issue for land and plans, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $1,276,000.00.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted unanimously to report favorably on the above described Order as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings

(Signed) Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $935,000 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for land, plans, and construction of an elementary school in the Harvard-Warren Districts, Charlestown, to accommodate 715 pupils and to contain nineteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall and one playroom—said sum when added to the sum of $341,000., which at the meeting of May 22, 1957 was allocated from the 1956 bond issue for land and plans, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $1,276,000.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William E. McIntosh, junior building custodian, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, is hereby granted thirty days leave of absence, with-

out loss of pay, because of personal illness, from Mar. 29, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman read the following letter, dated Mar. 28, 1961, from Mr. Charles A. Callanan, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings:

Miss Madeleine L. Reilly
Chairman, School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reilly:

In order that the record may be understood, and in view of the fact that the School Committee will shortly be requested to approve the salary of a new Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings, please be informed that in spite of newspaper accounts what appears to have been my voluntary resignation as of 1 April 1961 is not the fact.

On 2 March 61 a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings was called by the chairman, Mr. Thomas H. Buckley, who nominally is the representative of the School Committee. The sole purpose of the meeting apparently was to request and demand my resignation, and since the Superintendent of Construction serves at the pleasure of the Board under Section 2 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 there was no choice left to me.

This matter is brought to your attention because the School Committee will shortly be considering the final annual budget for the department.

In view of the so-called 'austerity' program established by the Mayor, and this resignation was dictated by the Collins-controlled Board, it may be of interest to note that the Retired Veterans' Roll will be substantially increased without decreasing the Salary item because it will still be necessary to make provision for a new Superintendent of Construction.

The matter of the salary to be paid to the new appointee is the only place the School Committee can exert its influence.

The communication was placed on file.

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Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, as I believe you and the Superintendent and other Committee members are aware, in the past Mr. Callanan and I had differences of opinion. However, I feel that through the years he has rendered a distinct and valuable service to the Boston School Department.

And once again, this is evidence of the dictatorial tactics used at City Hall. I regret that Mr. Callanan did not see fit to include in his letter why they demanded and forced his resignation.

I am in receipt of information as to why his resignation was demanded and received: Namely, that Mr. Callanan in his wisdom and good judgment refused to fire a man that had no reason to be fired, a man who has also given a good many years of service to the Boston School Department.

I feel it's regrettable that such tactics are being used, especially in a manner like this and in an important position which Mr. Callanan has filled ably and well for a number of years.

I myself would like to see a meeting or a hearing called before the School Committee with the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings to hear their side of the story as to why, if it was so, they requested or demanded Mr. Callanan's resignation.

I am not aware of any circumstances as to why Mr. Callanan should have been forced to resign, if such was the case.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I second Mr. Tierney's suggestion or motion for an investigation of this situation.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr Lee.

Any other comments?

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, I wouldn't go along with Mr. Tierney's suggestion about having other members of the Department of School Buildings come up and give their knowledge or reasons as to why Mr. Callanan was dismissed. I think that that would be putting those people in an embarrassing position and more or less setting them in the position of sitting ducks to be fired themselves if they so much as set foot in the Department of School Buildings to make known any reason why Mr. Callanan was dismissed, if they do know.

Mr. Tierney has suggested that Mr. Callanan was a fine man, and I think we all will agree with him 100 per cent. He was a dedicated man, and he knew his construction business.

It will be interesting to see who gets the job. It is rumored around the town that a certain person close to His Honor is going to be elevated to the position, and for my own reasons I will be watching carefully to see a man with a construction background and with the knowledge and skills as possessed by Mr. Callanan given the job.

I rather feel, though, that it will be in the nature of a political appointment, a straight political appointment and somebody will be put on the job who has little or no experience along the line — another of those pay-offs for a friend, regardless of whether or not the man has the qualifications for the job.

Of course, these are my own personal opinions having sat on the sideline and watched and watched how the so-called elite positions in the City have been distributed around since the Mayor's taking over office.

They call that nepotism and political pay-off, I guess, and it's certainly being worked—worked — to the maximum degree from my own personal viewpoint.

I think it is discouraging for the career men who have given so much of their time to be bypassed just because they weren't politically up on the ladder to the man who won the office.

My own personal thought —and I am only mentioning my own opinion—is that they could make no greater choice down in that department than to elevate Mr. William McPherson to the job. He's got a wonderful background. He is a qualified engineer, and he has been carrying the brunt of the load during Mr. Callanan's illness in the past year or so, and he is very well qualified. He is a key man in the Department.

But I can say right now that I'd be willing to take odds that he won't even be considered, and if I was proven to be wrong, I'd be happy, because the man should be the one to receive the job. But I think we all know who is going to get it.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I would disagree with Mr. Regan as to why a hearing should not be held before the School Committee.

As we are all aware, Mr. Thomas H. Buckley (I regret that I voted for him) is the Chairman of this Board, and I feel that, where he is the School Committee appointee, he should appear with the other Commissioners of School Buildings and explain their action, if such is the case, as to why they would fire or demand the resignation of the Superintendent of Construction.

I can see no harm coming out of this, and I would like to see why they demanded the resignation of such a fine and able man.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, Mr. Tierney has reasons for having these Commissioners up here, but I know that he vividly remembers the curt refusal that he received once be-

fore when we ordered somebody up here—Mr. Buckley, I believe. As a matter of fact, I think he was the one —or one Mr. Lee—that made the original suggestion.

My point is that they will not come. There is nothing you can do about it unless you have some constructive evidence that you might proceed through legal channels, and I don't feel as though it will be accomplishing any good.

Mr. Callanan is on his way out. If I thought that it would help in having him continued on, that would be different, but I believe he only has another year or so to go before he is eligible for the 70th birthday mark. I think he is close to that age. I'd be willing to go along, but I don't think there is much you can do.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman. I cannot be convinced by Mr. Regan's point of view.

Mr. Regan concedes that Mr. Callanan, who has been dismissed, was a professional architect of high reputation, and that his honesty was never impugned.

Mr. Regan concedes he has been forced to abandon his position. Mr. Tierney says: "Let us find out why." After all, it's we who appropriate the money, it's we who establish the salary of the Superintendant of Construction. It becomes our school once construction by them has been completed, and I would see every reason why we should have such a hearing.

Mr. Regan says, in part, that it wouldn't do any good. They might not come. They might not be amenable to ever discussing the matter if they did come. But at least a precedent has been set.

Under the leadership of Chairman Buckley, the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings has demanded and forced the resignation of Mr. Callanan. It seems to me high time that we demanded the resignation of Mr. Buckley.

I can't predict how Mr. Buckley will react under those circumstances. I am not familiar with what legal power is expressly in our hands. I can't predict how a court would act if it came before a court.

But I do know the situation is extraordinary. We know that Mr. Buckley was elected by a previous School Commitee because of his interest and supposed devotion to the schools. We know he never comes near us. We know that Mr. Callanan has found himself hounded and harrassed by Mr. Buckley not carrying out any orders of ours because we were more than satisfied with Mr. Callanan's doings and had no reason to try to influence him through Mr. Buckley.

But Mr. Callanan has found himself hounded and harrassed by Mr. Buckley, who is acting as the Mayor's agent and errand boy and office boy and minion.

Now, there must be some conflict of interest to explain why Mr. Buckley, appointed by a former School Committee to work closely with the School Department and because of his supposed sympathy with that Department, should entirely ignore that department and swing over and identify himself with the Mayor's office.

This matter is even graver than I mentioned. Historically, the building of new schools used to be under the Boston School Committee; because of the millions being spent in a growing City, School Committee Members' minds and attention wandered off into the question of buying real estate and building huge structures. There were suspicions, objections, alarm, and legislation took the matter out of the School Committee's hands and placed it in the hands of the Mayor.

Then the same thing repeated itself. The Mayor, with such huge expenditures under his thumb—or a series of Mayors—brought suspicion on themselves, and then an aroused citizenry appointed a study commission to try to work out something that would remove the building of schools from both the Mayor and the School Committee.

This was not too long ago. I believe Miss Reynolds served as Secretary of that citizens' study commission. It included, I believe, some of the most eminent men in the country. It included men who were students of government, whose history books or books on government structure in the country have been classics.

I refer to such a former member of the Boston School Committee as A. Lawrence Lowell, later President of Harvard College, who was on that study group.

I refer to Arthur Gould, for years Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, a man whose zeal and integrity was never questioned. Mr. Frank Fenton—I don't know as Miss Reynolds—

Secretary: Labor representative.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Fenton who was representing the labor organizations of the City, and several others. I can't recall whether Mr. Filene was on that, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: No. I think George E. Brock may have been.

Mr. Lee: Perhaps former School Committeeman George E. Brock.

Now, out of that came a setup where the Mayor appointed one member of a three-man Commission of School Buildings, and the School Committee appointed another member, and those two agreed on a third member, and that was as effective a way of isolating that group to attend to its own business free of pressures from either the School Committee or the Mayor as the ingenuity of America's most able minds could devise.

Now, the present Mayor has frankly and boldly sought to upset that balance of judgment. He sought to kidnap the government of school construction and carry it away into his own hands. He has sort of reversed progress. He is engaged in a conspiracy to upset law and order.

We have brought up before at these meetings what possible connections the Mayor and Mr. Buckley might have. We have pointed to certain contracts given without advertising. We have written Mr. Buckley and asked his relation to the contracting firm, if any. He hasn't chosen to answer. He hasn't chosen to deny.

So to me these things are matters of great moment. To me this investigation is a part of good government, a necessary responsibility of ours.

I, frankly, am at a loss, Mr. Regan, to see why we should not ask them, as Mr. Tierney says, to come before us and explain how they have, why and how they have, acted, and why and how they are allowing the independence of their own Commission to be violated.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, not to prolong the matter, but I think we are running into one practical problem. I don't think the Commissioners have guts enough to come before the board at the same time Mr. Callanan comes before the board; and though I am in favor of having them up here, I think we will find that on the given night so ascertained by the Committee the absence of the commissioners will be felt.

In addition, I think that the only remedy possibly would be failure to appropriate the salary for the Superintendent of Construction, and we have already appropriated that salary. I think it might be in order right now to rescind our appropriation, and reduce the appropriation by the amount of the salary of the Superintendent of Construction.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, Mr. Kendrick speaks with wisdom. However, I would still leave the appropriation in there due to the fact that we do of necessity have to have a Superintendent of Construction.

However, the salary is set by the Board of Commissioners, but it has to be approved under the law by the School Committee.

Therefore, I feel that that situation could be remedied if it had to be at the appropriate time. Before the Superintendent can be paid it

has to be approved by the School Committee, I believe, under current existing law.

However, I agree with Mr. Kendrick definitely that Mr. Callanan should be here present at the meeting to speak in more detail as to why he feels he was forced to resign.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Tierney. Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: I think it's all right if you write him a letter and invite him.

Mr. Tierney: That is what I mean.

Mr. Regan: I don't think we ought to order them.

Mr. Tierney: All we can do is request them. We can't order them.

Mr. Regan: If he wants to come up, fine. It may help him or it may not. The only thing is that I thought you were going to order him up here.

Mr. Tierney: No.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, my position is about half way between Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Tierney about what we leave in the budget as a salary for a new Superintendent of Construction.

I am, to be sure, inclined to Mr. Tierney's side in that if a proper and qualified choice is made we should have money to pay such a person, and yet I also can see the other view that if, as Mr. Regan suggested, a purely political appointment is made, the School Committee might decide to offer zero dollars for such a man's services. It would hardly pay for the wrecking of the Department of School Buildings.

Chairman: Thank you Mr. Lee.

Mr. Regan: If we knew with any degree of certainty that Mr. Callanan doesn't have a chinaman's chance of being continued on, I still wouldn't want to take the money out of the budget in the hope that maybe the Mayor might see the light of having a valued and key man elevated to Mr. Callanan's position from within the Department of School Buildings, and for that reason, since there may be a ray of hope for Mr. McPherson to move up, I wouldn't want to take the money out of the budget.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Regan. I might say at this time that I lament very much the contents of the letter that I received from Mr. Callanan. As a matter of fact, I am so deeply grieved by it that I am at a loss to really express myself properly.

However, I can say that during my two terms on the Boston School Committee I found Mr. Callanan most cooperative. I felt that he had unusual ability and capacity for the work that he did as Superintendent of Construction.

I found him a man of great honor and integrity.

In the matter of Mr. Tierney's suggestion or motion of having the Commissioners of School Buildings up here, I am thoroughly in accord with it. I think it's only fair to hear two sides of every story, and in so far as what you have said, Mr. Regan, that they will not come. If they are fair and honest and sincere they will come. They have no choice.

Another item on which I would like to express myself is a subject on which several of the members have already expressed their opinion, and that is the matter of the salary of the Superintendent of Construction.

If we find that a person of less ability than Mr. Callanan is appointed to this job, then of course we must all agree that the salary must be appropriate to his capacity.

Mr. Lee: To try to correct or clarify one point, I believe the law uses the word "establish" in expressing the school committee's power toward the salary of the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

Chairman: Didn't I say that, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: I know that Mr. Tierney had said the School Committee approves, and I thought, Miss Reilly—

Chairman: I said "establish" myself.

Mr. Lee: Then I want to confirm and underline your use of that word. I think we do under the law have the power to establish that salary.

Madam Chairman, I wanted to make one last point. Since this Board of Commissioners of School Buildings by its nature and inspiration is supposed to have a balance of interest between the School Department and the Mayor, one member appointed by each of those and a third chosen by both, and therefore to achieve independence of either the School Committee or the Mayor, I think that it would be only fair in this hearing, since we are here ourselves on one side, to order the Mayor to be present on the other or give him the opportunity to be present in whichever seems to be the wisest way. I would therefore think that in addition to Mr. Callanan and the Schoolhouse Commissioner we ought to invite the Mayor also.

Chairman: I think we should invite Mr. Callanan. I mean was yours in the nature of a motion, Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: I made the motion, Miss Reilly, that the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings be requested to appear before the School Committee to show their reasons or cause, if they did have any, as to why Mr. Callanan was forced to resign if he was so forced.

Mr. Kendrick: Move the motion.

Chairman: Would you care to amend that by requesting the Mayor to be here, Mr. Lee? Is that what you mean?

Mr. Lee: That would be my intent. I didn't quite hear Mr. Tierney: whether you included, Mr. Tierney, in your motion—

Mr. Tierney: I didn't, but I went along with Mr. Kendrick who, I believe, requested Mr. Callanan also to be present. However, I would also like to have Mr. Callanan present.

Mr. Lee: So that would be part of the motion?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Chairman: Could it all be one motion including Mr. Tierney's motion to request the Department of School Buildings, Mr. Lee's to request the Mayor, and Mr. Kendrick to request Mr. Callanan?

Mr. Tierney: I would rephrase my motion then.

Mr. Kendrick: Just make it one motion.

Mr. Tierney: I would move that the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and Mr. Callanan, the Superintendent of Construction, along with His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to appear on a date mutually agreeable between the School Committee and the members so mentioned to show cause, if any, as to why Mr. Callanan was forced to resign if he was so forced.

Chairman: Would you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1961

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, I move adjournment.

Chairman: Would you mind, Mr. Kendrick, if I just made one more comment? I'd like to make it in regard to the School budget.

Monday evening we voted on our Budget for General School Purposes. Today we voted Land and Buildings and Alterations and Repairs; and that budget will be in the Mayor's office, I think, for the first time in many years before 5 o'clock.

Is that correct, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: It won't be there till Monday, but it will be before 12 o'clock at night!

Chairman: Regardless of the time, it will be there Monday, and it is very heartwarming to learn and to know that we have received

no notification from His Honor, asking us to cut anything.

This makes me very happy. It's truly wonderful and seems to indicate to me that he has had a great change of heart and he has finally come to the realization of the place of education in this country.

I think he has finally come to the realization that education is one of the most important, if not the most important, phase of our national life; and I am quite happy about it.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, I liked your remarks, but I have the feeling it's a lot of wishful thinking and hoping rather than actual solid belief in your own mind that the Mayor will even go along with such high ideals, keeping in mind that he said last week that he is going to make substantial cuts.

But it is sort of mysterious why we haven't heard anything at all from down below as to what the actual amounts would be and it's almost the first of April and we have always found out long before this what the cuts would be.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, following along in the same train of thought that you have just expressed along with Mr. Regan, I reiterate what I said at a prior meeting; Either the President is wrong or his Honor Mayor Collins, is wrong, and I doubt very much if the President is wrong.

Chairman: Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: Everything has been said. I have nothing else.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I am happy and grateful to hear you speak and to hear Mr. Tierney back up your point of view.

I'd like also to back it up by saying that I think the Mayor is perhaps thankful that he has this particular school committee. Now let's look at the record or at least look at the situation.

I hold in my hand a report by the Board of Superintendents, in this case acting as the Salary Adjustment Board, reviewing the whole salary question and giving a statement of policy; and we all know that salaries are almost 90%, Mr. Burke, of the school budget?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. Lee: The general education budget anyway, and in a statement of policy as the number one recommendation the professional educators, the Board of Superintendents, say they have the following recommendation:

"1. The addition of three increments of $240 each to maximum salaries in all groups 1 through 12."

Now I rather think the School Committee doesn't aspire to three increments of $240 each for all our teachers so that the School Committee is more conservative financially than is its own professional Board of Superintendents.

Now if we look away from the Board of Superintendents within our school system to outside groups, we run across the Citizens for Boston Public Schools who have made their voices heard among their neighbors and in the newspapers; and in a letter on February 6th signed by Mrs. Bisbee, Chairman of the Schools Operations Committee under the Citizens for the Boston Public Schools, there, while mainly discussing procedure and at what times salaries should be fixed, the letter ends by saying: "The School Committee needs merely to implement the recommendations of the Salary Adjustment Board."

In other words, by implementing the recommendations of the Salary Adjustment Board, so the letter says, the School Committee could act quickly at this time of year rather than putting off salary questions to a later time of year.

But at least this outside citizens' group, this civic-minded group, none of whose members expect to benefit financially by the school system or to make their fortunes out of the schools and who must be credited with being a genuine group, take it as a matter of course that the School Committee without much deliberation, even

certainly without much time for deliberation, could well fall in and implement the recommendations of the Salary Adjustment Board.

So that we find that the School Committee is a comparatively frugal body financially, holding back a little bit from what purports to be the recommendations of the Board of Superintendents, which in turn seems to have the approval of this interested and outside citizens' group.

We have been most patient with Mr. Collins with other practices which I won't go into again so I think he has reason to be very thankful for this present committee.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee.

If there is nothing else to come up before the Committee then this meeting will adjourn until a week from next Monday night which will be April 10th.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, you don't want to consider short meetings every Monday in view of the really tiring meetings of last Monday when we skipped two weeks?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Lee, but, you see, we have had two meetings this week, and I think we deserve a little ten-day interim in the beginning. So we will meet a week from Monday, April 10th, at 7 p. m.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 7, 1961

As a meeting of the School Committee had not been called, in accordance with the rules, Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Rules be suspended and the Committee go into public meeting.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:02 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney and Miss Reilly.

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COMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Mr. Charles A. Callanan, the former Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings, be commended for his many years of devoted service to the Boston school system and that this Committee regrets his forced resignation.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Lee offered the following:

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Buckley was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings by the School Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckley has lost the confidence of the School Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckley has ceased to maintain as much affiliation with the problems and thinking of the School Committee as with the problems and thinking of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, This breaks down the independence of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, which was set up by law with one member appointed by the School Committee, one member appointed by the Mayor, and a third member chosen by these two, acceptable to both, in order that this School Buildings Department should not fall under the domination of either the Mayor or the School Committee, but would retain one element of disposition toward the Mayor and one element of disposition toward the School Committee, in an equipoise that would prevent the surrender of its independence to either; therefore, be it

ORDERED, That Thomas H. Buckley be hereby requested to resign from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilley—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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Mr. Tierney moved that the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and Mr. Callanan, the Superintendent of Construction, along with His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to appear on a date mutually agreeable between the School Committee and the members so mentioned to show cause, if any, as to why Mr. Callanan was forced to resign if he was so forced.

On roll call, the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 10, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9.20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Nov. 29 and Dec. 21, 1960, and Jan. 3, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Apr. 5, 1961 of Florence I. Waitt, Department of Home Economics, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent submitting, under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the nomination of Philip J. Bond as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept, 1, 1961, the present term of Mr. Bond being due to expire Aug, 31, 1961.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For PHILIP J. BOND - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly - 4

ABSENT - Mr. Tierney 1

The Chair thereupon declared Philip J. Bond duly re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1961.

It was agreed that the following extract from the Conference Notes today is to be included in the record of the meeting:

Superintendent: This is a very happy thing I do, Madam Chairman.

I grew up with the man whom I am going to nominate and have known him all his teaching career.

He is a member of the Board of Superintendents. May I state publicly that I am most proud of all the members of the Board of Superintendents, and take this occasion to praise this man individually.

Under the provisions of Charter 497 of the Acts of 1946, I respectfully submit the nomination of Philip J. Bond as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning September 1, 1961, the present term of Mr. Bond being due to expire Aug. 31, 1961.

The present term of Mr. Bond is due to expire Aug. 31, 1961, and I hope that six years from now and twelve years from now I will have the opportunity of re-nominating Mr. Bond, Madam Chairman.

Chairman: Thank you,

Mr. Kendrick: Dr. Gillis, I might say that I hope I have the opportunity of voting on that nomination.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick, and may I say as Chairman of the Boston School Committee, that I am very happy and very honored to vote for Mr Bond as Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools.

I know that he was Assistant in the Dearborn District April 22, 1919, and I just hope, Mr. Bond, that I am not telling your age.

Women don't like their ages told. I don't think you men mind.

I know that Mr. Bond has had these promotions and transfers from the Rice District as submaster September 8, 1920; from the Grover Cleveland as submaster January 4, 1926; Teachers Col-

lege, junior master, September 1, 1926; Board of Examiners, June 5, 1928; Chief Examiner, April 4, 1934; Assistant Superintendent, May 17, 1949.

I know that during that period, Mr. Bond, you assisted very many young teachers to find their own niche in the field of teaching.

I feel that Mr. Bond has been a very able, devoted, and understanding teacher —understanding of the problems that beset all echelons of the Boston Public School System, all the problems of the classroom teacher, the clerical help, the custodians, the elevator operators, the little girl on the elevator, the little women who come in here to clean at night—everybody in the Boston School System.

He has applied his intelligence and his understanding, his sympathy, and all his empathy to the guidance and understanding of all of them.

So, as I said before — and I repeat: I am very happy, privileged and honored to vote for a very fine gentleman whom I respect to the nth degree, one of our very able Assistant Superintendents, Mr. Philip Bond.

Superintendent: Do you want to take a bow, Mr. Bond?

(Applause.)

Chairman: Does anyone else desire to say anything?

Mr. Kendrick: I don't think there is anything left to say.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, after listening to your words of praise, I have the feeling that there might be some opposition to this appointment, and I would like to say this.

That if ever a man was deserving of another term, I think everyone will agree that Mr. Philip J. Bond has given a lot of good service to the School Committee.

I am happy that he is going to be with us another six years.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, needless to say, those are also my feelings on the matter. I have known Mr. Bond for quite some years, or he has known me for a long time.

I can always say that your quietness is probably one of the nicest characteristics you have, and your even temperament is another characteristic, plus your ability to do the job and do it well.

I don't know how you stay so even-tempered, especially around this rostrum.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I just observe that Mr. Bond is an artist in his work and in such a complex field as is his, if he was not an artist, I think we would die from the arduousness of the task.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

English High School — James F. Keaney, junior master (second year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1961

Department of Home Economics — Eleanor Prendergast Foley, teacher of clothing, elementary (seventh year salary—$6180 —anniversary date Apr. 1), re-entrant, resigned from Department of Home Economics, Jan. 16, 1948), Apr. 12, 1961

Mary Hennessey Hennessy, teacher of clothing, elementary (second year salary —$4980—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1961

Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia, teacher of clothing, elementary (ninth year salary — $6660 — anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1961

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Thomas M. Barr, shop instructor (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date May 1), May 1, 1961.

Frank J. McKernan, shop instructor (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date April 1), Apr. 12, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene — Mary Baker Markoff, school nurse (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 12, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney — 1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary P. Amlaw, Francis T. Ball, Sandra L. Chervin, Helen Kelly Dillon, Frances Carr Fleming, Arnold Gerson, Harold E. Johnson, Anna Glickstein Kaden, Flora Sneddon Kelly, Harold E. Johnson, Portia Robb Lindsey, James J. Madden, Katherine St. J. Mahony, James A. Martin, Estaire E. Miller, Theresa Casella Moriarty, David A. Nicholson, Janet Meltzer Norris, Thomas J. O'Brien Jr., John J. Penny Jr., William J. Rehill, Mae Wolk Reinstein, Paul J. Shiel, Rosemary E. Stiles, John J. Walsh, John A. Wedgeworth Jr.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed John S. Bowes, as assistant, High School (evening schools) for the term 1960-61, to take effect Mar. 28, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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GARDENING

Season of 1961
(To take effect
Apr. 15, 1961)

Garden Supervisor—Bernard F. Devlin.

Garden Assistants—William J. Bond, William H Dugan, John J. Malone, Alice G. Moran, Cornelius J. O'Leary, John T. Prince, Walter E. Shaughnessy, Helen M. Toomey, Paul G. Wendler.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, for three days, May 24 to 26, 1961, inclusive, in order that he may participate in a Youth Conference in Washington, D. C.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Carlyn V. Cox, assistant, special class, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Ellis Mendell District, Apr. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Mary T. Shuman, absent on leave), Mar. 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, KERMIT C. ROSEN, M. D.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Kermit C. Rosen, M. D., Supervisor of Nutrition (part time), be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of $710.25 a month, for the month of March 1961, during which period he served in the position of Director of School Hygiene.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND STENOGRAPHER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 10 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified a list of persons eligible to fill two positions as permanent female clerk and stenographer in this department.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Catherine F. Osborne, the first and only person on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, is hereby appointed to the position of clerk and stenographer in the Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Apr. 17, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine F. Osborne, clerk and stenographer, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Apr. 17, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

SALARY GRADE, HELEN R. SHEEHAN

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That Helen R. Sheehan, principal clerk

and stenographer, Salary Grade #17, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, is hereby granted Salary Grade #19, Administrative Secretary, as allocated by the Civil Service Commission, to take effect Mar. 28, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the clerical work involved in connection with School Committee meetings, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerk employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis, not to exceed six hours a week, beginning forthwith and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS - 0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the temporary transfer of Anna L. Harding, clerk and typist, Department of Vocational Guidance, to senior clerk and stenographer, is hereby terminated, to take effect Apr. 30, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

PRESENT—Mr. Regan —1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna L. Harding, clerk and typist, salary Grade #8, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby temporarily transferred to principal clerk-school secretary, salary Grade #15, John Marshall District, to take effect May 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

PRESENT—Mr. Regan —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the temporary transfer of Mary C. Larkin, clerk and typist, Department of Practice and Training, to senior clerk and typist, is hereby terminated to take effect Apr. 30, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary C. Larkin, clerk and typist, salary grade #8, Department of Practice and Training, is hereby temporarily transferred to principal clerk-school secretary, salary grade #15, Brighton High School, to take effect May 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna L. Flaherty, clerk and typist, salary grade #8, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby temporarily transferred to senior clerk and typist, salary grade #13, to take effect Apr. 12, 1961, and that she be placed on that

step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William H. Ohrenberger, Deputy Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Population over 200,000, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Apr. 20 to 24, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly - 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney - 1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Grace M. Toland, principal, Mary Hemenway District, on her attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Principals' Association of the National Education Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 18 to 22, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several schools on the dates specified:

Brighton High School — Capitol Theatre, Tuesday morning, June 6, 1961.

Charlestown High School —Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6, 1961.

Dorchester High School—Donnelly Memorial Theatre, Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1961.

English High School — Northeastern University, Thursday evening, June 8, 1961.

Hyde Park High School—Oriental Theatre, Thursday morning, June 8, 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Donnelly Memorial Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, June 6, 1961.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — Morton Theatre, Wednesday morning, June 21, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, submitting in part the Eligible List of candidates of the December 1960 Certificate Examinations for IV. High School.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 9, 1960—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Eligibility of candidates whose names appear on this list is subject to the filing of the required credentials.

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December 1960
IV. HIGH SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE

CHEMISTRY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
902	**Hubert G. Kelly	June 30, 1964

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BUSINESS EDUCATION
BOOKKEEPING

754	**Joseph J. Feely	June 30, 1964

ENGLISH

Men

800 *Frederick J. Molloy June 30, 1964
881 **Charles O. Preece June 30, 1964
844 **John J. MacDougall June 30, 1964
801 **William J. Coughlan June 30, 1964
771 Patrick J. Foley June 30, 1964

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Women

933 **Mary R Sullivan June 30, 1964
849 Agnes Hurley Hurley Sept. 25, 1961

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FRENCH

807 **William G. Maguire June 30, 1964
862 Ralph Chester June 30, 1964

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HISTORY

829 ** Alfred J. Lennon June 30, 1964
790 **Hugh M. Jenkins June 30,1964

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LATIN

Men

880 **Paul M. Driscoll June 30, 1964
819 **Gilbert F. Dehler June 30, 1964
809 Theo F. Guilfoy June 30, 1964

Women

863 Lillian A. Purdy June 30,1964

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MATHEMATICS

Men

933 *Bronis J. Martus June 30, 1964
772 **Charles B. Gallivan June 30, 1964

Women

897 Mary A. Quirk June 30, 1964
808 Margaret V. Gibbons June 30, 1964

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MECHANICAL DRAWING

908 **Joseph G. Thibeault June 30,1964

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RUSSIAN

857 **John M. Hughes June 30, 1964

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*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.
#Subject to State Certification.

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IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE CLOTHING—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST RE-ENTRANT

904 Elizabeth G. Sloane June 30, 1964

Placed on file.

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EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 10, 1961, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1960, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1960 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named custodians are hereby granted leaves of absence, without loss of pay, because of personal illness, for the periods indicated:

Ellis Mendell School—James J. Lafferty, senior building custodian, thirty days from Apr. 12, 1961.

James J. Storrow School—James J. Cuneo, Jr., senior building custodian, fifteen days from Apr. 12, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXTBOOKS

The six orders laid over at the meeting of Mar. 28, 1961, making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books were taken up.

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Mr. Lee: One of the biggest parts of the School Committee's work is obviously aproving the hundreds or perhaps two hundred new textbooks we have every year.

I did not try to read them all. I dislike reading and read slowly. I did try to read the new textbooks — not the ones already on the list, but the new ones — on Economics, on Civics and Government, and on American History.

I will quickly give you my report and also give you copies. I would like to have Miss Reynolds sort them out. I had some introductory comments, and I don't know where I mislaid them. I did not see this on the agenda. I didn't know it was coming up.

Mr. Regan: Hold it over, Mr. Lee, if you want time.

Business Manager: No.

Mr. Lee: No, they want to get it over with, I think.

Anyway, Madam Chairman and gentlemen, I am

not claiming to be profound. This was a very quick scanning. I am not claiming to be right.

As a critic once said to me: "I can't say what's right. I can only say what I think."

On the whole, I was pleased with the volumes. I think our textbook writers are no longer spellbound by the glittery despotisms that seemed so fashionable a few years ago, when poor little America was being treated like a back number.

I felt that all the writers now were at least trying to give America her due—although, as you see, I thought failed rather badly. And so I will read my brief report to you.

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Economics

"Economics for Our Time." (Grade X.).

Good. Not afraid to state plainly the science of doing things for each other.

"Our American Economy." (Grade X).

Poor. Peripheral. All skin and no bones. Shows the present scene, but no why or how. Principles of our unexclusive and reciprocal transactions thoroughly veiled.

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Civics and Government

"Civics for Young Americans." (Grade IX).

Mixture of poor and good; therefore poor. All sense smothered in narrative. Good for three-year-old. Yet the three-year-old approach is effective in plowing through the special complexities of how to shape and introduce a piece of legislation. If the art of writing is to state the old as though it were new and the new as though it were old, so here the effort to state complex affairs in nursery terms is good, but the effort to state nursery affairs in nursery terms is dull.

"American Government." (Grade XII).

Poor, peripheral, nibbling, disorderly, tiresome. No sense of urgency. In such small, jumbled, superficial pieces, the message means nothing.

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American History

"Freedom's Frontier." (Grade VII).

Good. Written with real feeling, which imparts itself to reader. The introduction of Lincoln, for instance, has great dimension and appeal.

"Building Our America." (Grade VII).

Poor. Trivial, messy, meaningless. So much written-down to student it offers student nothing to come up to.

"The Rise of the American Nation."

Good. It reads equally well backwards or forwards. Inserts of orange half-tone on various pages make it two books which can be read separately. Voluminous. It offers the student much.

"Our Nation's Story." (Grade X).

Poor. Tiresome, trivial. Writers not full of their subject. The child is so written down to here that he must feel not getting anything—not as when he looks up something he cares about in an encyclopedia to get the real stuff.

"Our United States." (Grade VII).

Poor. Tries to be too painless. Ends up by being boring and saying nothing.

"Our Country's History." (Grade XI).

Mediocre. Tired. Mr. Muzzey wants to get away from his subject so wearily that the child does too.

"The Story of Our America." (Grade VII).

Good. Plain. A sense of getting somewhere and something.

"Story of Our Country." (Grade VII).

Fairly good. But overbandaged-up in words.

"This is America's Story." (Grade VII).

Fair.

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Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee. I suppose today one person writes one way and another person writes another, but we have to take the bad with the good.

I suppose our Assistant Superintendents are the ones, Dr. Gillis, who decide this list?

Superintendent: They start out with the classroom teacher, and these are the best of those that were submitted. They are screened by the classroom teacher, screened by the council more particularly for history, science, language or mathematics, and screened again by the Headmasters' Asociation or the Junior High School Principals' Association, and then once more they go to the Board of Superintendents and are screened by them.

This is the best of the group that we had offered to us. I think Mr. Southworth is one of our own, isn't he, Mr. Bond?

Mr. Bond: Yes.

Superintendent: The book by Southworth is the one which Mr. Lee praised so highly. He is one of our own teachers.

Mr. Lee: What is the title, — do you remember? I did not put down the authors.

Mr. Bond: A History Textbook.

Chairman: Which one?

Superintendent: Mr. Lee says, "Good. Plain. A sense of getting somewhere and some thing." I think it is, "The Story of Our America." — "Good, plain, a sense of getting somewhere and something."

Mr. Lee: Yes. Madam Chairman, might I say that if my adverse comments seem perhaps to stand out, actually I had only five adverse comments out of thirteen. A few I thought were middling and several I thought were very good.

I also want to point out, Madam Chairman, that these are not books that must be read. Am I right, Dr. Gillis? These are not books that must be read. These are simply books to go on the Authorized List so that our teachers can select that which they want. Is that right?

Superintendent: That is right. Some of these books may never be purchased.

Mr. Lee: So that if the classroom teacher should agree with me and wish not to buy certain books but to buy others, the list is wide open for him to do just that.

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Lee: But I think where so much attention is given and where the choice of textbooks, unlike most school systems, Dr. Gillis, originates with our teachers and with the councils of teachers, I was eager to see what they approved; and I hope they will have a feeling that the School Committee does try at least to sample their findings and does try to throw in its comments in a stream coming from our direction, for what they are worth.

Is that true — what I said about our selection of textbooks being unlike most school systems, Dr. Gillis?

Superintendent: Unlike most school systems, Mr. Lee.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee. I am sure the teachers feel that we are trying to do that, and I think that probably out of such a good list as this it is encouraging that you have found really only five which you call poor.

As Dr. Gillis said, the teachers, and the principals, and the head masters screen them and then they come to the Board of Superintendents and I would say that they probably have done very well.

Those that we might consider poor and mediocre might be useful for those little children in the grades who might have to be written down to, as you say here, Mr. Lee.

So that I think we should accept this as it was given to us.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, these books will be merged with the list of books already approved and not dropped, and the teacher has the privilege of requesting a particular book that fits her class.

Chairman: And that might fit the individual pupil too, Dr. Gillis.

Superintendent: Right.

Chairman: I mean a little individual pupil who would just go home on his own and read and who might be just on the borderline of passing.

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On roll call, the six orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS- Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly - 4

NAYS - 0

ABSENT - Mr. Tierney-1

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It was agreed that the following discussion in conference is to be included in the record of the meeting of this date:

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NO ONE BURNED

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, while Miss Reynolds is getting her papers ready could I bring up something that I think the Committee would be glad to hear?

Among the many critics we have of our work — and criticism is always good — I would like to report now on one particularly effective bit of business which we were able to perform this year. I will begin by reading some bare statistics which I have from the Boston Fire Department.

This is headed, "Kerosene space heaters."

"Winter 1959 to 1960, 159 fires; 15 deaths. This winter, 7 fires, no deaths."

I may say that we in the Schools worked very hard to draw up a set of instructions for avoiding this terrible kind of death. And when we printed up our instructions, they were distributed to every child in the schools.

Chief Clougherty of the Fire Department has written us his very gracious appreciation for our work in distributing those safety leaflets through the schools. In turn, I would like to point out the ingenuity of Chief Clougherty and his men. By a kind of detective work, they found out why these fires occurred. And in case some of you did not get the pamphlet and might burn up next year, the secret is "an air bubble."

A bubble of very cold air sometimes is left, if an oil container for the space heater is only half filled on a cold night in the cellar or from the storage tank outdoors.

Then when the oil container is brought up and put in place on the space heater in one's living room, the heat of that room and of the heater itself warms up that imprisoned bubble of cold air, makes it expand, forces oil out of the container in too great a quantity, which seeps down onto the floor, evaporates, makes an explosive mixture, and goes off with a bang.

We were able to publicize that detective work on the part of the Fire Department, and did so with such effectiveness, through Mr. DeGiacomo and Dr. Gillis, that we have cut down fires, in a winter colder than any we remember, from 159 the previous year to only 7 this year; from 15 deaths in Boston last year to no deaths in Boston this year.

So I think that was a nice thing for us to have done.

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RELIGION

I would, also, Madam Chairman, if I can, take up one more point, and refer to religion in the schools — and this is going to be quicker than my last reference.

A few years ago on the Committee I spent a great deal of time trying to find that way in which our schools could keep our youngsters mindful of a Supreme Being without treading on the Federal or State constitutions.

And after presenting finally a paper of some thirty pages and an hour and a half's reading, Mr. Mike Ward, then on the Committee, said,

"Well, Mr. Lee, what you mean is that the Constitution calls for freedom of religion, not freedom from

religion." And I was forced to admit that Mr. Ward had said in one very brief sentence what I imperfectly said in a long study of Supreme Court decisions.

I mention that now because a hint in the Boston Herald—in a letter to the editor signed by a Mrs. Megeham, from Scituate — gave me a parallel. With her as an inspiration and my own language filtered in—now added to Mr. Ward's—I come out with this:

"America is a hands-off-religion law system kept free by a religious people, and a religious people kept free by a hands-off-religion law system."

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee.

Superintendent: Mr. Lee was very modest. We did distribute the Fire Department circular, but Mr. Lee himself drew up a more annotated circular which we printed and circulated to our 88,000 children, posted them in various places such as libraries and other places; and Mr. Lee is generous in giving credit to others. But, certainly to reduce the number of fires so amazingly, and to have a large city like Boston go through the winter without one death from the explosion of a space heater is something in which Mr. Lee shares generously with the Fire Department and everybody else in that fine accomplishment.

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TIME OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, on the point of when we start the meetings and when we finish, I think we ought to point out for everybody's benefit that I don't believe we should apologize for when we start or when we finish. It is our business and our business only when we start one of these meetings and when we finish one of them.

Chairman: I am sure that is true.

Mr. Kendrick: I know that you are not apologizing but I know there is a lot of criticism in the paper.

Chairman: I am not apologizing, Mr. Kendrick. I am just calling it to their attention.

Mr. Kendrick: I agree and I think when we start these meetings is entirely a matter for five members of the Board.

Chairman: And also there are many, many people who wish to confer with us before meetings, which delays us tremendously. So I don't think they should charge us with being late for school.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 28, 1961

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.55 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 9, 16, 24, and 31, 1961, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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AMENDMENTS OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 1960 are hereby amended as follows:

On page 198 - under Appointments From the Eligible List - to provide that the appointment of Beatrice Kremer, teacher, elementary, Blackinton - John Cheverus District (fourth year salary - $4740 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1960, shall read "(second year salary - $4980 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1960"

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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APPROPRIATION LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL, BOSTON

April 13, 1961

To the School Committee of the City of Boston

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, approved as to Items 1, 2, and 3, and disapproved as to Item 4, your order of March 30, 1961, appropriating an aggregate of $713,113.10 for the estimated cost of construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and for the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations.

My objection to Item 4 is that the entire amount thereof is a reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are, or may finally be approved. There are now under construction several new schools which are being financed from the remainder of a $5,000,000.00 bond authorization. Additional funds for new schools will not be needed until 1962; therefore, there is no occasion for the reserve appropriated. By 1962, our future needs for new schools will have been determined and will have been co-ordinated carefully with the City's urban renewal program.

It is also noteworthy that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of School Buildings has made no request of your honorable body for such a reserve.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)
John F. Collins
Mayor

Placed on file.

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The following are the appropriations for Land and Buildings approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

Item 1. Administrative Expenses, Salaries	$85,008.00
Item 2. Rent of Hired Accommodations	1,200.00
Item 3. Expenses in connection with sales of school properties	5,000.00
Total	$91,200.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the ap-

propriation for Item 4.—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction as are or may finally be approved, $621,913.10 — pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

On roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

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The Chairman stated that the order making appropriations for Land and Buildings reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1961:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Item 1. Administrative Expenses, Salaries	$85,000.00
Item 2. Rent of Hired Accommodations	1,200.00
Item 3. Expenses in connection with sales of school properties	5,000.00
Total	$91,200.00

The above sum of $91,200.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$89,513.90
b. Unexpended balance, 1960	1,686.10
Total	$91,200.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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APPROPRIATION, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL, BOSTON

April 13, 1961

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, approved as to Items A and B and as to $80,000.00 of Item C and as to $1,179,000.00 of Item E, and disapproved as to $60,000.00 of Item C, and disapproved also as to $794,101.65 of Item E, your order of March 30, 1961, appropriating an aggregate of $2,490,701.65 for the alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards.

My objection to the $60,000.00 of Item C and to the $794,101.65 of Item E is that the respective amounts appropriated for those items, to wit, $140,000.00 and $1,973,101.65 are, in my opinion, far in excess of the amounts actually required for those items. It is also noteworthy that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of School Buildings has never requested the budgetary allowances to which I have objection.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) John F. Collins
Mayor

Placed on file.

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The following are the appropriations for Alterations and Repairs approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

(A) Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	$ 330,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	22,000.00
(B) Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
(C) Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	80,000.00
(E) General Alterations and Repairs	1,179,000.00
Total	$1,636,600.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item C. Alterations, Furniture and

Equipment for Special Educational Needs, $140,000 — pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

On roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item E. General Alterations and Repairs, $1,973,101.65 — pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

On roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

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The Chairman stated that the order making appropriations for Alterations and Repairs read as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1961:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Ezpenses:	
1. Salaries	$330,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	22,000.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	80,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,179,000.00
Total	$1,636,600.00

The above total of $1,636,600.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$1,564,751.35
b. Unexpended balance, 1959	25,713.80
c. Unexpended balance, 1960	46,134.85

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that, under the provisions of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of the appropriations made by the School Committee that must be raised by taxation.

The final total of the appropriations made by the School Committee for school purposes for the year 1961 within the statutory power of the School Committee to make appropriations is $24,469,725.51 made up as follows: (This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

(a) General School Purposes	$22,741,925.51
(b) Alteration and Repair of School buildings	1,636,600.00
(c) Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	91,200.00
Total	$24,469,725.51

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $20,892,372.25 is to be raised by taxation for school purposes in the year 1961, within the statutory power of the School Committee to make appropriations.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1961 the sum of $24,378,-525.51 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, $22,741,925.51 plus Alterations and Repair of School Buildings, $1,636,600.00).

(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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The following was offered:

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated for maintenance (General School Purposes and Alterations and Repairs), as specified in the preceding order, viz., $24, 378,525.51 the sum of $20,802,858.35 within the statutory power of the School Committee to make appropriations, should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $3,575,667.16 will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, General School Purposes, 1960	$ 164,925.51
Unexpended balances, Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, 1959	25,713.80
1960	46,134.85
Estimated Income, General School Purposes, 1961	1,377,000.00
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	1,613,774.16
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70	1,961,893.00
Total of Credits for Maintenance (General School Purposes and Alteration and Repair of School Buildings)	3,575,667.16

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(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

3. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1961 the sum of $91,-200.00 for Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

4. ORDERED, that the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated for Land and Buildings as specified in the preceding order, viz., $91,200.00 the sum of $89,513.90 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, $1,686.10 will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations, 1960 .... $1,-686.10

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

SUMMARY

The following summary shows the appropriations which have been made by the School Committee, the total credits, and the amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1961, but exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.

	Appropriations By School Comitt ee	Credits	Amounts to be Raised By Taxation
School Committee — General School Purposes	$22,741,925.51	$1,511,925.51	
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	1,636,600.00	71,848.65	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70	——	1,961,893.00	
	$24,378,525.51	$3,575,667.16	$20,802,858.35
Department of School Buildings — Land and Buildings for Schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	91,200.00	1,686.10	89,513.90
Totals	$24,469,725.51	$3,577,353.26	$20,892,372.25

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Apr. 12, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 11, 1961 informing me that at the meeting of the School Committee held on April 10, 1961, I was reelected Assistant Superintendent for an additional term of six years beginning September 1, 1961.

In accepting this reelection, I wish to express my gratitude and continued loyalty to the Superintendent and to the Boston School Committee.

I am appreciative of their confidence in me.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Philip J. Bond
Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting the deaths of the following-named members of the School Department who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System:

High School of Commerce —Charles A. Ranlett, Apr. 22, 1961.

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Frank V. Thompson School—Edward F. Stockman, Apr. 23, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Francis Parkman District —Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, temporary teacher.

Department of School Hygiene—Kathleen R. McCarthy, school nurse.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Office of the Business Manager—William L. Kendrick, fuel engineer, $7396.74 per annum, Apr. 25, 1961.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Jeremiah J. Boyle, senior building custodian, $4580.55 per annum, Apr. 25, 1961.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School — Ralph Chester, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Paul M. Driscoll, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Frederick J. Molloy, junior master (from teacher, elementary, Dwight District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Boston Technical High School - Joseph G. Thibeault, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts), Sept.1, 1961.

Charlestown High School-William G. Maguire, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Sherwin District), Sept. 1, 1961.

English High School - Charles O. Preece, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls - Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, high school (ninth year salary - $7140 - anniversary date May 1, resigned from Dorchester High School for Girls, Aug. 31, 1957), May 1, 1961.

South Boston High School - William J. Coughlan, junior master (third year salary - $5700 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Norcross District - Betsy J. Dray, assistant, special class (third year salary - $5220 - anniversary date May 1), May 1, 1961.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School -Sewall B. Potter, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary - $6180 - anniversary date June 1), June 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts - Kenneth MacMullen, shop instructor, Apr. 24, 1961

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Alice M. Marchand, Apr. 3, 1961; Mary F. Walsh, Apr. 4, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS — 0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence for study and travel be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Emerson District - Nicholas F. Dioguardi, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for study and travel.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for study and travel was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Dorchester High School - Christine L. Kelley, Assistant, Apr. 1, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS — 0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay, be granted to Rocco J. Sammartano, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, for five days, June 5 to 9, 1961, to participate in the Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference, Manchester, Vermont.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly — 5.
NAYS — 0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Washington Irving Junior High School - Mortimer F. Reardon, assistant principal, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

The communication was placed on file and, on roll call, the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Tierney — 4.
NAYS — 0.
PRESENT — Miss Reilly — 1.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filed otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, as acting assistant principal (vice Helen Barry Smith, absent on leave), Apr. 5, 1961.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Agassiz District - Helen M. Barry, assistant principal, married Apr. 8, 1961, new name Helen M. Smith.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District - Rosemary A. Cassino, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 8, 1961, new name Rosemary A. Bruno.

Henry Grew District-Barbara L. Labins, teacher, elementary, married Mar. 26, 1961, new name Barbara L. Werblin.

Placed on file.

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COURSE OF STUDY IN MUSIC

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Music Education, Vocal, Grades VII-VIII-IX, is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as School Document No. 8 - 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF WARREN AND COPLEY SCHOOLS, CHARLESTOWN

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective at the close of school Apr. 14, 1961, the use of the Warren and Copley Schools in the Warren District for school purposes is hereby discontinued.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That John P. Regan, and John J. Tierney, Jr., Members, Boston School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the National School Board Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 3 to 6, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and twenty-eight dollars ($128) each.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John M. Canty, Director, Business Education, on his attendance at the 64th Annual Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers' Association, held in New York City, Mar. 29 to Apr. 1, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK, SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Helen E. Hill, to the position of clerk and typist, office of the Business Manager (Supply Room), by transfer from the De-

partment of Veterans' Services, City of Boston, to take effect May 3, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen E. Hill, clerk and typist, office of the Business Manager (Supply Room), is hereby established at the rate of sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($61.25) a week, to take effect May 3, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5

NAYS - 0

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PERMANENT ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, transmittin, in part, a list of candidates of the December, 1960, examinations for Certificate XXXIII. Junior High School.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 9, 1960 - Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointments as Teachers - at the place indicated by the respective ratings.

December 1960

XXXIII. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

CLOTHING

Rating Name Certificate Expires

897 Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia May 29, 1964

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DRAWING

Men

880 #Roger M. Beattie June 30, 1964

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Women

889 **Patricia C. Quinn June 30, 1964

860 #Jane D. Whitty June 30, 1964

832 Libby F. Ginn June 30, 1964

ENGLISH

Men

815 *James A. MacDougall June 30, 1964

786 *Frederick J. Molloy June 30, 1964

833 **George J. Hermiston June 30, 1964

825 #**John J. MacDougall June 30, 1964

823 ** Frank R. Cappuccio June 30, 1964

810 ** Robert F. O'Neil June 30, 1964

844 John M. Regan June 30, 1964

797 Robert J. Palermo June 30, 1964

791 John P. Rahilly June 30, 1964

770 James F. Callanan June 30, 1964

759 Thomas R. Pendergast June 30, 1964

758 John M. Halloran June 30, 1964

755 Robert J. Kearney June 30, 1964

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Women

818 Frances Murphy O'Neil June 30, 1964

806 Esther H. Lodge June 30, 1964

800 Barbara J. Simmons June 30, 1964

790 Mary C Ridge June 30, 1964

769 Rita A. Imbriano June 30, 1964

761 Martha A. Walsh June 30, 1964

754 Sally M. Gorham June 30, 1964

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FOODS

900 Catharine Faunce Stempleski June 30, 1964

816 Shirley Lerner Cohen June 30, 1964

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FRENCH

Men

860 **Daniel B. Gill June 30, 1964

818 Philip J. Fasano June 30, 1964

750 Mark Berger June 30, 1964

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Women

826 Whilma C. Desy June 30, 1964

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FRENCH—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

910 Blanche Buxbaum Siegal June 30, 1964

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GENERAL BUSINESS

Men

803 *Thomas N. Cummings June 30, 1964

791 **Clarence R. Greenland June 30, 1964

779 **Donald A. Carbone June 30, 1964

776 **Joseph J. Feely June 30, 1964

759 Francis E. Buckley June 30, 1964

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Women

763 #Anita Rosario Gomes June 30, 1964

760 Kathleen Wilson Rorio June 30, 1964

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GEOGRAPHY

Men

798 *James F. Johnson June 30, 1964

791 **Edward S. Gore June 30, 1964

781 Edward F. Worth June 30, 1964

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Women

794 Joyce A. Bertini June 30, 1964

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HISTORY

Men

820 *Daniel J. Nolan June 30, 1964

793 *Arnold L. Marder June 30, 1964

807 **Elton R. Avery June 30, 1964

800 **Luco J. LaCambria June 30, 1964

797 **James J. McLaughlin June 30, 1964

791 **Lawrence K. Foti June 30, 1964
774 **Edwin J. Cook June 30, 1964
763 **Richard J. Maloney June 30, 1964
761 **Michael J. Fay June 30, 1964
759 #**George R. Lathuras June 30, 1964
750 #**Brian B. Wallace June 30, 1964
845 Robert Weiner June 30, 1964
843 Harry G. McCrone June 30, 1964
817 Paul A. Harrington June 30, 1964
800 Robert P. Sheridan June 30, 1964
784 John W. Dowd June 30, 1964
763 Charles P. Peterson June 30, 1964

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Women

829 Mary C. Corbett June 30, 1964
810 Paula E. Wheelock June 30, 1964
798 Anna J. Foley June 30, 1964
773 Sandra Cohen Levine June 30, 1964
753 Anna J. Recupereo June 30, 1964

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LATIN

787 **Francis M. O'Hara June 30, 1964

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MATHEMATICS

Men

834 Leonard Bornstein June 30, 1964
818 John P. Page June 30, 1964

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Women

799 # Lois S. Malatsky June 30, 1964
791 Ellen F. Stenson June 30, 1964

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MUSIC

795 Edith M. Muller June 30, 1964

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

856 **Henry L. Dionisio June 30, 1964
806 **Andrew H. Vaccari June 30, 1964
798 **Frank G. Stevens June 30, 1964
776 **William A. Brown June 30, 1964

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SCIENCE

Men

784 #*William F. Robinson June 30, 1964
846 **John J. Diggins June 30, 1964
815 **Paul J. O'Toole June 30, 1964
791 ** Richard J. Pieri June 30, 1964
840 John J. Gorman June 30, 1964
839 #Charles E. Jacob June 30, 1964
787 Vincent J. Hughes June 30, 1964

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Women

885 Grace Hardy Johnson June 30, 1964

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828 Mary M. Splaine June 30, 1964
816 Regina C. Nelson June 30, 1964

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SPANISH

764 Letitia Lloyd Wilson June 30, 1964

*Disabled Veteran **Veteran
#Subject to State Certification

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, transmitting the list of successful candidates of the February 1961 examinations for temporary service.

This does not constitute a separate eligible list but should be inserted in School Document No. 10, 1960 - Candidates Eligible for Temporary Service - at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Eligibility of candidates whose names appear on this list is subject to the filing of the required credentials—State certification prior to Sept. 1, 1961.

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HIGH SCHOOL, TEMPORARY SERVICE

BIOLOGY

Rating Name Certificate Expires

283 Diane L. Thall June 30, 1964
278 Marjorie A. Donovan June 30, 1964
273 Catherine A. Murphy June 30, 1964
259 Rosemary Daly June 30, 1964

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BUSINESS EDUCATION BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

Men

337 *George P. Jeffreys June 30, 1964
292 **Raymond P. Gerrier June 30, 1964

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Women

286 Ann M. Lynch June 30, 1964

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COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

299 Mary Duane Hoppe June 30, 1964
293 Genevieve A. Sawicz June 30, 1964

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MERCHANDISING

Men

255 **Francis D. Sacco June 30, 1964
266 Leonard P. Ciriello June 30, 1964

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Women

336 Jean McPadden O'Neill June 30, 1964
324 Jean Kenney June 30, 1964
323 Elizabeth G. Sloane June 30, 1964
278 Marion J. Geber June 30, 1964

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PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Men

272 **Martin J. Davin June 30, 1964

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Women

307 Adeline Gamer Salvin June 30, 1964
260 Rosalen Cutler June 30 1964
247 Winifred Farrell Chambers June 30, 1964

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CHEMISTRY

Men

251 **Thomas R. Aylward June 30, 1964

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Women

327 Naomi A. Ellin June 30, 1964

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ENGLISH

Men

256 **Ralph H. Kemler June 30, 1964

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Women

331 Jane E. Hurley June 30, 1964
288 Gertrude R. Healey June 30, 1964

279 Virginia A. Lewis June 30, 1961
271 Lillian D. McCourt June 30, 1964
268 Mary E. Mosher June 30, 1964
252 H. Elaine Halkopoulos June 30, 1964
249 Charlotte Perlman Gale June 30, 1964

FREE-HAND DRAWING

260 Maureen M. Spillane June 30, 1961

FRENCH

Men

256 Melvin B. Yoken June 30, 1961

Women

318 Mary F. Dupuis June 30, 1964
295 Helen M. Alexopoulos June 30, 1961
275 Christine M. Collins June 30, 1961
246 Gianna Scarano June 30, 1964

GERMAN

Men

316 Saul L. Seiniger June 30, 1961

Women

328 Renat Lepehne June 30, 1964

HISTORY

Men

246 *William L. Beaton June 30, 1964
249 **Francis B. Alcorn June 30, 1964
247 David Markell June 30, 1964
245 Charles H. Bonner June 30, 1964

Women

265 Lucille A. Bruno June 30, 1964
259 Stephanie M. Newton June 30, 1964
255 Mary E. Kane June 30, 1964
253 Elisabeth T. Murphy June 30, 1964
252 Mary A. McLaughlin June 30, 1964
248 Patricia E. Forry June 30, 1964

MATHEMATICS

Men

245 Christopher F. Sullivan June 30, 1964

Women

252 Margarita Lewis Winthrop June 30, 1961

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

269 **Arthur H. Krozy June 30, 1964
300 Michael A. Donato June 30, 1964
245 Joseph A. Mason June 30, 1964

Women

309 Helen G. Sullivan June 30, 1964
246 Isabelle Neves Nicks June 30, 1964

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TEMPORARY SERVICE

DRAWING

Men

340 Vincent P. Frattasio June 30, 1964
337 William P. Finn June 30, 1964

Women

335 Eileen V. Dowd June 30, 1964
295 Carol J. MacArthur June 30, 1964
280 Barbara A. Hearne June 30, 1964
250 Elizabeth A. Silvagni June 30, 1964

ENGLISH

Men

247 **Charles F. Ray June 30, 1964
247 **Donald H. Botsch June 30, 1964
252 Anthony C. Vellante June 30, 1964
250 James L. Eagan June 30, 1961
246 Marino J. Noris June 30, 1964

Women

298 Jean R. O'Brien June 30, 1964
292 Dorothy Calatrello Diaz June 30, 1964
288 Rose-Anne Duffin Concannon June 30, 1961
282 Maureen F. McKenna
265 Susan E. Kelley June 30, 1964
263 Josephine G. Murphy June 30, 1964
262 Helen Christo McLain June 30, 1964
261 Margaret L. Leavitt June 30, 1964
260 Bonnie Zelenitz Asnes June 30, 1964
257 Mary E. Gill June 30, 1964
255 Annette L. Simoneau June 30, 1964
252 Carolyn R. Labins June 30, 1964
251 Maureen T. Keating June 30, 1964
248 Marsha N. Landsman June 30, 1964
245 Maureen V. O'Brien June 30, 1964

FRENCH

Men

303 Marvin King June 30, 1964
298 John E. McGrath June 30, 1964

Women

318 Willa R. Meyerhoff June 30, 1964
281 Eleanore-Marie Barone June 30, 1964
265 Ann M. Gibbons June 30, 1964
262 Rhoda S. Epstein June 30, 1964

GENERAL BUSINESS

Men

330 *Thomas N. Cummings June 30, 1964
324 **Nicholas C. Vertullo
298 **Roger L. Amann June 30, 1964
262 **Arthur J. Giordano June 30, 1964
251 **Earl F. Chisholm June 30, 1964
285 William M. Carnes June 30, 1964
276 Alan Cornwall June 30, 1964
256 Philip D. Seeley June 30, 1964

Women

246 Elizabeth A. Foley June 30, 1964

GEOGRAPHY

Men

249 *James F. Johnson June 30, 1964
246 **Paul Podolsky June 30, 1964

Women

256 Alvina E. DeLazzari June 30, 1964

HISTORY

Men

260 *Richard D. DeLello June 30, 1964
297 **Charles A. Thomson June 30, 1964
277 **Philip J. Gibbons June 30, 1964
264 **Gerard F. Kenneally June 30, 1964
251 **Martin P. Bloom June 30, 1964
248 **Edward L. Riley June 30, 1964
292 Nicholas Drevos June 30, 1964
286 Lewis L. Tenenbaum June 30, 1964
274 Joseph A. Bage June 30, 1964
265 Christopher F. Hughes June 30, 1964
263 Leonard I. Epstein June 30, 1964
261 Philip Sirota June 30, 1964

255 Robert P. Dunbar June 30, 1964
246 William T. Power June 30, 1964

Women

287 Patricia A. O'Malley June 30, 1964
287 Catherine M. Driscoll June 30, 1964
257 Mary A. Nappi June 30, 1964
250 Kathleen M. Buckley June 30, 1964
249 Joanna DiPasquale June 30, 1964
247 Kathleen M. Fitzgerald June 30, 1964
245 Joanne C. Vacca June 30, 1964

LATIN

259 **Francis M. O'Hara June 30, 1964

MATHEMATICS

Men

281 John A. O'Leary June 30, 1964
263 Anthony Ciampa June 30, 1964
245 Walter P. Zanor June 30, 1964
245 Burton M. Joseph

Women

328 Gertrude E. Bower June 30, 1964
320 Bertha Bayard Desatnick June 30, 1964
302 Mary R. Doherty June 30, 1964
262 Carolyn M. Cottuli June 30, 1964
260 Mary Joyce McDonald June 30, 1964
250 Mary E. Powers June 30, 1964
249 Judith B. Goldstein June 30, 1964

MUSIC

Men

267 *John J. Ward June 30, 1964
288 **C. Dean Sell June 30, 1964

Women

316 Sondra A. Wieland June 30, 1964
310 Mabel Robinson Beck June 30, 1964
299 Anita L. Giardullo June 30, 1964
260 Inez Irving Hunter June 30, 1964

SCIENCE

Men

331 **John J. Diggins June 30, 1964
263 **Willie C. Williams June 30, 1964
246 **Leonard Marshall June 30, 1964
320 John W. Deveney June 30, 1964
316 Herbert K. Donlan June 30, 1964
290 Ralph G. Semonian June 30, 1964

Women

334 Madeleine Dugger Andrews June 30, 1964
305 Edith Holbert Backer June 30, 1964
302 Constance A. Kempt June 30, 1964
285 Dorothy A. Giardino June 30, 1964
266 Joanne Norton June 30, 1964

SPANISH

302 Hildegarde A. Gillis June 30, 1964
262 Noreen M. Wynne June 30, 1964

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEMPORARY SERVICE

Men

300 **Francis M. Murphy June 30, 1964
295 **Mark F. Crehan June 30, 1964
291 **William J. Murray June 30, 1964
284 **William P. Kirchner June 30, 1964
283 **Thomas L. Nawn June 30, 1964
280 **John B. Passalacqua June 30, 1964
263 **William J. Reagan June 30, 1964
256 **Arthur W. Suplit June 30, 1964
255 **Frank J. McKernan June 30, 1964
245 **Peter M. Panciocco June 30, 1964
245 **James H. Moynahan June 30, 1964
245 **Alan A. Varteresian June 30, 1964
297 Robert A. Campbell June 30, 1964
281 Francis X. Kane June 30, 1964
280 Charles M. Grimley June 30, 1964
271 James T. Fay June 30, 1964
270 David A. Nicholson June 30, 1964
263 Francis W. Quinn June 30, 1964
259 John J. Gillis June 30, 1964
257 James M. Sullivan June 30, 1964
254 Anthony G. LaRosa June 30, 1964
248 Robert A. Whitehouse June 30, 1964
245 James S. Bray June 30, 1964
245 Howard B. Rothman June 30, 1964
245 Carlo A. Mariano June 30, 1964
245 Edmund J. Sheehan June 30, 1964
245 John J. McCormack June 30, 1964

Women

319 Margaret Fleming Quinn June 30, 1964
314 Eleanor F. Sexton June 30, 1964
302 Dorothy Asrin Marden June 30, 1964
302 Roberta A. King June 30, 1964
301 Catherine F. Carr June 30, 1964
299 Dorothy C. Greenbaum June 30, 1964
297 Pauline V. Cray June 30, 1964
294 Margaret A. Shanahan June 30, 1964
293 Selma E. Kaplan June 30, 1964
292 Margaret M. Kerrigan June 30, 1964
292 Mary T. Adams June 30, 1964
291 Anne G. Tierney June 30, 1964
289 Lenore Cooper Marvit June 30, 1964
288 Mary F. Carnes June 30, 1964
288 Grayce C. Edwards June 30, 1964
287 Anne P. O'Connell June 30, 1964
286 Marguerite Roach Tynan June 30, 1964
286 Julianne M. Dahill June 30, 1964
286 Marjorie A. John June 30, 1964
286 Mary E. Coghlan June 30, 1964
285 Ruth D. Rideman June 30, 1964
283 Ann T. McCallion June 30, 1964
282 Janet Morrison Ingram June 30, 1964
281 Helen E. Coleman June 30, 1964
281 Mary T. Kilroy June 30, 1964
280 Ellen N. Cariofiles June 30, 1964
279 Elinor L. Burnett June 30, 1964
279 Patricia A. Burns June 30, 1964
278 Joanne E. Murray June 30, 1964
278 Mary E. Kiley June 30, 1964
278 Margaret A. Murphy June 30, 1964
278 Mary D. McCrann June 30, 1964
277 Elaine M. Embleton June 30, 1964

276 Georgia M. Sullivan June 30, 1961
276 Rosemarie McDonald June 30, 1961
276 Mary A. Coffey June 30, 1961
275 Suzanne J. Bere June 30, 1961
275 Mary C. MacIsaac June 30, 1961
275 Kathleen M. Melia June 30, 1961
275 Mary T. O'Sullivan June 30, 1961
274 Alice M. Hartnett June 30, 1961
273 Jean A. Canney June 30, 1964
273 Frances M. Donovan June 30, 1961
272 Eileen Scanlan Padua June 30, 1964
271 Josephine J. Malfa June 30, 1964
270 Carol A. McHugh June 30, 1964
270 Jean Mitchell Oxley June 30, 1964
268 Nora M. O'Keeffe June 30, 1964
267 Viola Boucouvalas June 30, 1964
267 Alice Richards Pearson June 30, 1964
265 Sarah Walsh Heaney June 30, 1961
265 Barbara M. Labovich June 30, 1964
264 Mary E. Dempsey June 30, 1964
263 Elise M. Caulstone June 30, 1964
263 Joanne H. LaRossa June 30, 1964
262 Jane A. Kearney June 30, 1961
261 Marie Butters O'Connor June 30, 1964
261 Josephine Basillio June 30, 1964
261 Roseleen M. Ward June 30, 1964
261 Janet F. Kirley June 30, 1964
260 Edythe Lee M. Parks June 30, 1964
260 Margery A. Rosenthal June 30, 1964
259 Elena M. Goldstein June 30, 1964
258 Jeanne M. Leonard June 30, 1964
257 Nancy M. Melen June 30, 1964
257 Judith A. Jacobs June 30, 1961
256 Janet D. Gelles June 30, 1964
255 Mary J. Giuliotti June 30, 1961
255 Judith R. Strock June 30, 1964
255 Katherine M. Eastman June 30, 1961
254 Patricia K. Ford June 30, 1964
254 Sandra Flanzbaum Margulis June 30, 1964
254 Diane Kaplan June 30, 1964
254 Marina A. Marini June 30, 1964
254 Pearl M. Owens June 30, 1964
253 Maura E McFarland June 30, 1964
253 Maureen E. O'Connor June 30, 1964
253 Caroline E. Regan June 30, 1964
252 Hildur Halvorsen Kehoe June 30, 1964
252 Mary J. Murphy June 30, 1964
251 Judith A. Kenney June 30, 1964
251 Martha H. Clancy June 30, 1964
250 Janet M Murphy June 30, 1964
250 Rosemary Messina June 30, 1964
250 Jean F. Hynes June 30, 1964
250 Betty A. Fetler June 30, 1964
249 Marjorie Mallay Secor June 30, 1964
249 Ann M. Currie June 30, 1964
248 Marilyn D. Tosi June 30, 1964
247 Elaine M. McNulty June 30, 1964
247 Judith A. McManamy June 30, 1964
246 Theresa E. Devlin June 30, 1964
245 Patricia E. Bean June 30, 1964
245 Ann M. Burmon June 30, 1964
245 Mary L. Reisinger June 30, 1964
245 Mary E. Connelly June 30, 1964
245 Mildred Manning Cunningham June 30, 1964
245 Sandra F. Meister June 30, 1964
245 Roberta M. Barra June 30, 1964
245 Catherine E. Hooley June 30, 1964
245 Margaret A. Arrigo June 30, 1964
245 Helen M. Harrington June 30, 1964
245 Regina P. Foley June 30, 1964
245 Patricia Coghlan Samodelow June 30, 1964
245 Mary A. Quinn June 30, 1964
245 Denise M. Boudreau June 30, 1964
245 Mary L. Regan June 30, 1964
245 Joyce M. Orchard June 30, 1964
245 Dorothy Connelley Driscoll June 30, 1964
245 Judith S. Welz June 30, 1964
245 Elaine M. Hadge June 30, 1964
245 Janet M. Giorgione June 30, 1964
245 Rosalie Barth June 30, 1964
245 Kathleen P. Tierney June 30, 1964
245 Mary M. Timoney June 30, 1964

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ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

CLOTHING

(Junior High-Elementary)

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
263	Maureen S. Buckley	June 30, 1964
250	Anne M. Lucas	June 30, 1964

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FOODS (Junior High)

315 Miriam Crowley O'Connor June 30, 1964

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KINDERGARTEN

312 Edith Weisberg Rubin June 30, 1964
310 Kathryn A. Hope June 30, 1964
307 Jane C. Hermiston June 30, 1964
304 Elaine M. McNally June 30, 1964
302 Ruth Woodsum Pace June 30, 1964
300 Mary Jo Gillen June 30, 1964
296 Judith A. Myers June 30, 1964
293 Patricia A. Murphy June 30, 1964
291 Brenda J. Shields June 30, 1964
283 Catherine A. Fouhy June 30, 1964
281 Elizabeth T. Thompson June 30, 1964
277 Barbara A. Cwikla June 30, 1964
269 Elizabeth Chadbourne Perry June 30, 1964
267 Jeanne M. Lang June 30, 1964
265 Ruth Kupperstein Halperin June 30, 1964

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SHOP INSTRUCTOR

265 *Paul V. Kelley June 30, 1964
250 *Francis X. Hufnagel June 30, 1964
270 **James A. Kelley June 30, 1964
245 **Francis J. Ollive June 30, 1964
295 Domenic R. Guarnagia June 30, 1964

290 James K. Walsh
June 30, 1964
255 Louis F. Jennings
June 30 1964

SPECIAL CLASSES

Men

292 **Frank A. Dardano
June 30, 1964
261 Francis J. Sullivan
June 30, 1964

Women

345 Sylvia Root Goldman
June 30, 1964
323 Irene M. Wilk June 30, 1964
320 Mary E. Boyle June 30, 1964
315 Nancy A. Clifford
June 30, 1964
294 Olive Murphy Hanson
June 30, 1964
285 Denise C. Charron
June 30, 1964
268 Grace E. Morris
June 30, 1964
267 Susan M. Hennessey
June 30, 1964
253 Mary A. Gore June 30, 1964
249 Marie Beston Sheahan
June 30, 1964
248 Andrea L. Rogers
June 30, 1964

*Disabled veteran.
**Veteran.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect May 3, 1961:

Raymond Mellen
Philip R. Cincotta
Augustine F. Tighe
John J. McDonough
Robert G. Gray

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5
NAYS - 0

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 28, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Apr. 26, 1961:

John T. O'Brien, from Theodore Lyman to James P. Timilty Junior High School.

Thomas A. Magee, from Edward Everett to William Lloyd Garrison School.

James M. Roche, from Samuel Adams to Roger Wolcott School.

Benjamin Bedugmis, from Unassigned to Wyman School.

William R. McClean, from Unassigned to Mary Lyon School.

Walter E. Chaffee, from Pauline Agassiz Shaw to Thomas F. Leen School.

The communication was placed on file and, on roll call, the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly - 5
NAYS - 0

AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective May 1, 1961, personnel who have three years' teaching credit in the Boston school system and who have not attained the age of sixty - five years, be permitted to take the permanent certificate examinations, and to be appointed up to their sixty - fifth birthday.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney - 5
NAYS - 0

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 8, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:35 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothy B. Snapper, teacher, elementary, May 3, 1961.

Paul A. Dever District—Ruth A. Dedian, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1961

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School — Patrick J. Foley, junior master (minimum salary—$5220 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mary A. Quirk, assistant (minimum salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1. 1961.

English High School — Hugh M. Jenkins, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1. 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Margaret V. Gibbons, assistant (minimum salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mary Gallagher Toomey, assistant (fourth year salary — $5940—anniversary date May 1), May 15, 1961.

Roslindale High School—Joseph J. Feely, junior master (second year salary—$5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Agnes Hurley Hurley, assistant (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen Whalen Burke school nurse (sixth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date June 1), June 19, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Charles Kaner, principal, Fenway Summer Review High School, to take effect June 26, 1961, as submitted and approved at the meeting of the School Committee held on Mar. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principal of a summer review school for the term 1961:

Fenway Summer Review High School — William J. Harrison.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES, PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of the following-named provisional teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Brighton High School — Donna McDaniels Perlowski, Apr. 28, 1961

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Dorothy Daley Ball, Mar. 2, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of services was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothy G. Pocknett, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1960.

Thomas Gardner District —Carlyn V. Cox, assistant, special class, Mar. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Mary E. McGillicuddy, teacher of clothing, junior high, Department of Home Economics, to take effect Nov. 17, 1959, has been terminated to take effect Apr. 19, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Apr. 20, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Frances D. Lynch, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joanna T. Daly, Director Elementary Supervisors, on

her attendance at the Fifth Conference for Supervisors of Elementary Education, held in Washington, D. C., April 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Regina I. Driscoll, assistant in charge, Conservation of Eyesight Classes, on her attendance at the Conference of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, held in New York City, Apr. 11 to 14, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William J. Reid, Head of Department, Hyde Park High School, on his attendance at the Seventh Annual National Military, Indusrial, and Educational Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 10 to 12, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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SALARY, HEAD ACCOUNT CLERK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary E. Jackman, senior account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, now serving on temporary transfer in the position of Head Account Clerk in that office, be placed on that step of the salary schedule of the rank of Head Account Clerk to which her years of service entitle her, to take effect May 17, 1961, and to continue during her service in that rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the preamble adopted and order passed at the meeting of June 7, 1954, (see p. 221), that it is advisable to sell a parcel of land situated on Dighton Street, near Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton (a portion of the former site of the Bennett Branch) containing approximately 3236 square feet, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant, and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Dighton Street, near Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton (a portion of the site of the former Bennett Branch) containing approximately 12,841 square feet.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ANNUAL REPORT, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The fifty-third annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions from all sources during the year was $388,832.80; paid for pensions

during the year $384,685.24; and unexpended balance $4,147.56. Total value of Principal Account, Dec. 31, 1960, $354,202.93. Total number of teachers drawing pensions, Jan. 1, 1960, 202; number added during the year, 2; deaths during the year, 11; number now drawing pensions, 193.

Placed on file.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. William L. Kendrick, Jr., was presented, the balance to new account being $10,357.94.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,357.94 from the former Treasurer, William L. Kendrick, Jr., to the present Treasurer, John P. Regan.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mr. John P. Regan, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Fiduciary Trust Company, standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of May 8, 1961, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1960, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1960 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1961, regretfully reporting the death on May 6, 1961 of James J. Cuneo, Jr., senior building custodian, James J. Storrow School.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without loss of pay is granted Joseph L. Francis, senior building custodian, John Cheverus School, May 25 and 26, 1961, to serve as escort for Harold Russell, National Commander, AMVETS, on his tour of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 15, 1961

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:28 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Charles B. Lawrence, teacher, junior high, Washington Irving Junior High School, May 14, 1961.

George A. West, shop supervisor, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, May 10, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I notice that Dr. Gillis announced the death of George West.

Superintendent: Yes, Mr. Lee. He was in this building.

Mr. Lee: Almost the top man in our Industrial Arts Department?

Superintendent: He was in that department.

Mr. Lee: I just wanted to comment that I think we overlook too often the men who hold that side of our civilization together, the men who make the machines work that vault our society into workable pieces, who not too often are eloquent or not much written up in verse and novels but who nevertheless more than any actually make the various ends meet and fit together in our tremendously productive modern life—people who are always keeping faith with their difficult jobs without much complaint and who seem unbowing to Nature's imperbus summons to accept her terms and all the hard terms of mathematics and measurement that can't be stretched to suit a whim and the hard terms of iron and wood. I knew him well and worked with him on some items in the schools and was always impressed with the sort of lone soldiership in that unspectacular but vastly important part of our school system and our present world.

Superintendent: He was an excellent teacher, Mr. Lee. Trade School hated to see him come down here to Beacon Street, but it was our gain, and he was an extremely conscientious performer of the duties assigned to him in that department.

I regret to say I didn't even know Mr. West was ill. His death came as a sudden piece of news to me, but he was very conscientious and of himself a very able worker. We are going to miss him.

Chairman: I may say for myself that I learned this afternoon for the first time that Mr. West was a young man of only 32 years of age. Am I making a mistake.

Superintendent: He was older than that, Miss Reilly. The teacher in the Washington Irving School who died was a very young man.

Chairman: Well, regardless of his age—age is no barrier to me whether you are young or whether you are old, if you have what it takes to do a right thing with the School Department.

I also feel as does Mr. Lee that Mr. West gave his best to the School Department of the City of Boston, and he has left his mark on the School Department of the City of Boston, and that mark will probably be impressed upon the memory of all of us for ever and ever as long as this School Department exists.

So I also offer along with you, Mr. Lee, my tribute to Mr. West.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Elton R. Avery, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lawrence K. Foti, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert F. O'Neil, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert P. Sheridan, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dearborn District — Luco J. LaCambria, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$5460— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Donald McKay Junior High School — Clarence R. Greenland, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Joyce A. Bertini, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John M. Halloran, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Paula E. Wheelock, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edward F. Worth, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Donald A. Carbone, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Paul A. Harrington, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Richard J. Maloney, teacher, junior high (third year salary— $5220 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Paul J. O'Toole, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John P. Page, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Blanche Buxbaum Siegel, teacher, junior high (ninth year salary— $7140 —anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from Theodore Roosevelt School, Aug. 31. 1936. Sept. 1, 1961.

Ellen F. Stenson, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — John W. Dowd, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

James F. Johnson, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John M. Regan, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lewis Junior High School —James F. Callanan, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Regina C. Nelson, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Philip J. Fasano, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Michael J. Fay, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

George J. Hermiston, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

James J. McLaughlin, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Kathleen Wilson Rorie, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Leonard Bornstein, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Frank R. Cappuccio, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5940—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Sally M. Gorham, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Richard J. Pieri, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — John J. Diggins, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mark Berger, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edwin J. Cook, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary — $5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Anna J. Foley, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Vincent J. Hughes, teacher, junior high (minimum salary — $4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Grace Hardy Johnson, teacher, junior high (second year salary— $5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert Weiner, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Rice-Franklin District—Harry G. McCrone, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1,1961.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Francis M. O'Hara, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary—$5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Barbara J. Simmons, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Martha A. Walsh, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Rita A. Imbriano, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edith M. Muller, teacher, junior high (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert J. Palermo, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Sandra Cohen Levine, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas R. Pendergast, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Daniel B. Gill, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Esther H. Lodge, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Charles P. Peterson, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1, 1961.

William E. Russell District—Francis E. Buckley, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert J. Kearney, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Howard Taft Junior High School — Arnold L. Marder, teacher, junior high (fourth year

salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Mary C. Corbett, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edward S. Gore, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Daniel J. Nolan, teacher, junior high (from shop instructor, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1961.

Anna J. Recupero, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary C. Ridge, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Letitia Lloyd Wilson, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Peter J. Mullen for service in the evening high schools for the term 1960-61, to take effect May 9, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that he has discontinued the leave of absence for study granted to the following-named teacher at the meeting of Nov. 14, 1960, to take effect on the date stated:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Casey, Guidance Counselor, May 14, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence for study be granted to the following-named person for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Constantine P. Jameson, master, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for study was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay granted to Mary E. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect May 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Feb. 3, 1961, and recommend that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Feb. 4, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and pro-

vided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated, and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teacher to take effect on the date indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary A. Kelly, teacher, physically handicapped children, Mar. 27, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby granted leave of absence for study and travel, under suspension of the regulations, for the period of one year, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, to accept a Fulbright award by the Department of State:

James P. Timilty, Junior High School — Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr., teacher, junior high.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Robert Treat Paine District—Ina Balansky, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Hugh M. Jenkins, teacher, junior high, to the Sherwin District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — El-

ton R. Avery, Robert F. O'Neil, teachers, junior high, to Charlestown High School; Robert P. Sheridan, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Donald McKay Junior High School — Clarence R. Greenland, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Joyce A. Bertini, Paula E. Wheelock, teachers, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — John P. Page, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Ellen F. Stenson, Blanche Buxbaum Siegel, teachers, junior high, to Boston Technical High School; Donald A. Carbone, teacher, junior high, to English High School; Richard J. Maloney, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Kathleen Wilson Rorie, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Leonard Bornstein, teacher, junior high, to Boston Trade High School; Frank R. Cappuccio, Richard J. Pieri, teachers, junior high, to South Boston High School.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — John J. Diggins, Vincent J. Hughes, Robert Weiner, teachers, junior high, to Boston Technical High School; Mark Berger, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Rice-Franklin District — Harry G. McCrone, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School — Francis M. O'Hara, teacher, junior high, to Boston Trade High School.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School — Barbara J. Simmons, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School; Martha A. Walsh, teacher, junior high, to Jamaica Plain High School.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Charles P. Peterson, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Mary C. Corbett, teacher, junior high, to Girls' Latin School; Letitia Lloyd Wilson, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

John Marshall District — Mary A. Morrissey, teacher, kindergarten, married Apr. 19, 1961, new name Mary A. Kelley.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 15, 1961, transmitting the Eligible List of Candidates of the December 1960 examinations for Certificate VIII. Elementary School; Certificate VIII. Primary School; and Certificate X. Kindergarten.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 9, 1960 — Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers — at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

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December, 1960

VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES, GRADES IV-VI.

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
918	**Nicholas A. Tranquillo	June 30, 1964
844	**Albert J. Madden	June 30, 1964

836 **William P. Kirchner June 30, 1964
828 **John J. Colbert June 30, 1964
826 **Henry J. Robinson June 30, 1964
822 **Leo J. Conway June 30, 1964
816 **Thomas F. Sheridan June 30, 1964
807 **Alfred F. Cronin June 30, 1964
800 **Thomas M. Hand June 30, 1964
787 **James C. Burkhead June 30, 1964
772 **Paul E. Mahoney June 30, 1964
755 **Richard F. Gaughen June 30, 1964
856 Joseph P. Donovan June 30, 1964
820 Matthew P. Butler June 30, 1964
814 George R. Johnson June 30, 1964
804 Robert J. Berry June 30, 1964
793 Walter L. Sweeney June 30, 1964
752 John R. Vacirca June 30, 1964

Women

866 Frances McCarron Donaghy Oct. 4, 1961
859 Adelaide K. Morrissey June 30 1964
844 Rochelle Lurie Rosen June 30, 1964
827 Margaret M. O'Hara June 30, 1964
827 Estelle Rubin Weinberger June 30, 1964
824 Sarah Walsh Heaney
819 Mildred Brown Polit June 30, 1964
817 Kathleen M. Grady June 30, 1964
811 Sylvia Zimmerman June 30, 1964
808 Bernadette Carroll Kinsella June 30, 1964
806 #Patricia DeFlumeri Anderson June 30, 1964
805 Patricia M. Cavanaugh June 30, 1964
802 Lois Weinstein Gordon June 30, 1964
794 Dorothea M. Hannon June 30, 1964
794 Frances T. Downey June 30, 1964
791 Patricia Coghlan Samodelow June 30, 1964
782 Janet M. Dechayne June 30, 1964
770 Ruth M. Bibbey June 30, 1964
767 Shirley McLean DeLoach June 30, 1964

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrants

954 Florence Horne Maple June 30, 1964
858 Catherine Roche McArdle June 30, 1964

VIII. PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. GRADES I-III.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
952	Margaret Fitzgerald Maier	Nov. 1, 1962
927	Susan Hurley Smith	June 30, 1964
925	#Maria Critikos	June 30, 1964
909	Margaret M. Clark	June 30, 1964
901	Alice Shea Lund	June 30, 1964
899	Costella Burton Laymen	June 30, 1964
899	Ann Boyle O'Leary	June 30, 1964
899	Joanne B. Rogers	June 30, 1964
898	Alma Ellgner McAvinney	June 30, 1964
896	Priscilla Seavey Bjorkman	June 30, 1964
896	Lillian Foley Petrocelli	June 30, 1964
892	Lenore Duboff Parker	June 30, 1964
892	Theresa DeGrandis Peluso	June 30, 1964

890 Mary Veracka Kremmell June 30, 1964
889 Florence Avent Taylor June 30, 1964
887 Audrey Taylor Holmes June 30, 1964
887 Mary F. Sullivan June 30, 1964
886 Sibyl Murphy Cohen Dec. 6, 1963
883 Rita J. Staropoli June 30, 1964
883 Louise R. Maple June 30, 1964
881 Lois Ruggiero Bartolomi June 30, 1964
878 Joan C. Dowdall June 30, 1964
877 Frances Finnegan Brooks June 30, 1964
877 Helen K. Higgins June 30, 1964
876 Louise Keenan Devlin June 30, 1964
876 Phyllis Daly Morrison June 30, 1964
875 Mary Holloran Cashman June 30, 1964
875 Sara Rabinovitz Segel June 30, 1964
871 Clare F. Currant June 30, 1964
869 Phyllis E. Colley June 30, 1964
867 Lucille Kinsman Stahl June 30, 1964
867 Catharine E. Fennessey June 30, 1964
863 Anastasia Rennie Haberstroh June 30, 1964
863 Arlene Masny Weremey June 30, 1964
864 Ann M. Furden June 30, 1964
861 Maureen B. Casey June 30, 1964
859 Roberta Roseman June 30, 1964
859 #Esta-Jean Eilberg Cahn June 30, 1964
859 Mary Mahoney Daley June 30, 1964
857 Laura Cooke Armstead June 30, 1964
857 Helen Buckley Logan Oct. 26, 1962
855 Dolores Murphy Donovan June 30, 1964
854 Virginia Houghton Tierney June 30, 1964
854 Margaret R. Nicholson June 30, 1964
854 Marie E. Jackman June 30, 1964
853 Frances Hurvich Golob June 30, 1964
849 Julia Parker Harris June 30, 1964
849 Adeline C. Reilly June 30, 1964
848 Marguerite C. Russell June 30, 1964
846 Frances P. Hynes June 30, 1964
846 Esther Curran Molloy June 30, 1964
845 Madeline Munstuk Anbinder June 30, 1964
845 Mary Curry Conway June 30, 1964
845 Mary L. Dingee June 30, 1964
844 Margaret Hughes Hanigan March 10, 1962
843 Margaret F. Mahoney June 30, 1964
843 Ann McDonough Feeney June 30, 1964
842 Elaine C. Cragwell June 30, 1964
842 Marion C. Kingsley June 30, 1964
841 Mary Malloy Duplain June 30, 1964
839 Ann Marie Walsh June 30, 1964
839 Carole Zwirm June 30, 1964
837 Miriam Silverman Kolbe June 30, 1964
836 Anna Glickstein Kaden June 30, 1964
836 Sheila O'Neill Ashe June 30, 1964
836 Lottie Edgerton Butler June 30, 1964
836 Margaret Smith Byron June 30, 1964
835 Mary Flaherty McNeely June 30, 1964
833 Rosemarie M. Nally June 30, 1964

832 Marilyn D. Berman June 30, 1964
831 Evelyn Berman Newman
830 Ann Proctor Gumbs June 30, 1964
829 Josephine Henneberry Murphy June 30, 1964
828 Eleanora T. Duross June 30, 1964
828 Elaine M. Donahue June 30, 1964
828 Antoinette Craffey Conroy May 16, 1964
828 Anne Kenny Mitchell June 30, 1964
827 Regina O'Brien Jacobson June 30, 1964
827 Ann-Marie Toomey June 30, 1964
826 Mary Moran Coleman June 30, 1964
826 Eileen Donovan Hayes June 30, 1964
825 Jean Kelleher Devine June 30, 1964
824 Hanora E. McDonough June 30, 1964
824 Jane F. White June 30, 1964
823 Rosemary B. Skenderian June 30, 1964
823 Andrea Stenn Stryer June 30, 1964
822 Dorothy Buck Baker May 1, 1963
821 Joan Vail'ancourt Leonard June 30, 1964
819 Katherine M. Duffy June 30, 1964
818 Marie L. Kindelan June 30, 1964
818 Patricia A. Condry June 30, 1964
818 Susan J. Googel June 30, 1964
817 Bayle Mann June 30, 1964
817 Roberta Blotnick Margolis June 30, 1964
817 Claire M. Gervasi June 30, 1964
816 Mary A. Heiser June 30, 1964
816 Eileen Mullen Conners June 30, 1964
815 #Lorraine T. Henderson June 30, 1964
815 Constance E. Lee June 30, 1964
814 Muriel Wellington Turk June 30, 1964
813 Helen M. Nee June 30, 1964
810 Elizabeth M. Kelley June 30, 1964
809 Elizabeth Burke Crehan June 30, 1964
805 Dorothy Hynes Foley June 30, 1964
803 Jean M. Sullivan June 30, 1964
802 Rose Messina Conlon June 30, 1964
801 Anna Damiano Mains June 30, 1964
800 Johannah Carroll York June 30, 1964
800 #Kathleen Desmond Hogan June 30, 1964
799 Eleanor M. Murphy June 30, 1964
799 Marilyn L. Marcus June 30, 1964
798 Gertrude Youdelovitz Freedman June 30, 1964
797 Mary T. Connolly June 30, 1964
797 Winifred T. Bryant June 30, 1964
796 Florence McCarthy Connolly June 30, 1964
796 Nancy E. Boraks June 30, 1964
796 Margaret McMahon Tebeau June 30, 1964
793 Joan S. Igoe June 30, 1964
791 Mary Broderick FitzGerald June 30, 1964
788 Ann M. Burmon June 30, 1964
786 Dorothy Range Bethel June 30, 1964
784 Marion Hill Gross June 30, 1964
784 Marietta Bond McCarthy June 30, 1964
783 Patricia K. Ford June 30, 1964
780 Dorothy Freedman Lesser June 30, 1964
778 Patricia Collins Sullivan June 30, 1964
778 Marcia Rodman Richards June 30, 1964

774 Sylvia Mogolisky Gollub June 30, 1964
768 Mary Butler McKenna June 30, 1964
763 Dorothy C. Greenbaum June 30, 1964
762 Mary E. Fitzpatrick June 30, 1964
762 #Jean H. Nykiel June 30, 1964
760 Lilla F. Finizio June 30, 1964
758 #Eleanor R. Lyons June 30, 1964
758 Beverly C. Paylor June 30, 1964
751 Judith Shapiro Krupp June 30, 1964
750 Esther Saranga Gordon June 30, 1964

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
Re-Entrants

938 Ethel MacKay Donoghue April 3, 1962
811 Catherine Manning Sullivan June 30, 1964

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X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
891	Marilyn Goretsky Becker	June 30, 1964
857	Frances Kabachnick Gilfenbaum	June 30, 1964
853	Grace McGowan Sheridan	June 30, 1964
846	Mary B. Sullivan	June 30, 1964
820	Janet Bonner Wilhelm	June 30, 1964
818	Frances T. O'Donnell	June 30, 1964
809	Isabel Baeione Silva	June 30, 1964
806	Evangeline Conz Sweeney	Feb. 24, 1962
803	Maude Wilkins Woodruff	July 14, 1962
791	Madeleine A. McDonald	Dec. 20, 1962
785	Anna McCarron Vena	June 30, 1964
784	Julia M. Guilfoyle	June 30, 1964
780	Mary Walsh Pisciottoli	June 30, 1964
763	Jean Freedman Frank	June 30, 1964
755	Marie Dierkes Hyland	June 30, 1964

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*Disabled Veteran.
**Veteran.
#Subject to State Certification.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William H. Ohrenberger, Deputy Superintendent, on his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents of Schools in Cities with Population over 200,000, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Apr. 20 to 24, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

AUDIT OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the bid of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2700) of O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., to audit the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1961, in accordance with the specifications, is hereby accepted.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A communication was received from O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., under date of May 8, 1961, submitting their report of Examination of Books and Accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960.

Placed on file.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and seventy dollars ($1,970), from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Leo J. Burke, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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SALE OF
SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant, and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named school property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906, as amended:

A parcel of land containing approximately 5,112 square feet, situated at the end of Bridge Court, West End, adjacent to the original Winchell School lot.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED: That the following-named custodian is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, because of personal illness, for the period specified:

Vincent W. Harte, junior building custodian, Girls' Latin School, fifteen days from May 10, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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"OPEN HOUSE,"

Boston Naval Shipyard

The following Press release was ordered spread on the record of this meeting:

May 1, 1961.

Announcement has been made by Captain W. A. Brockett, USN, Commander of the Boston Naval Ship-

yard, that the Shipyard will conduct an "Open House" on Saturday, 20 May, in observance of Armed Forces Day, a day set aside to honor the men and women who contribute to world freedom at home and abroad.

In making the announcement, Captain Brockett said, "It will be our pleasure to welcome the general public to the Shipyard on Armed Forces Day to observe the "Navy at home."

Highlights of the day will include the commissioning of the 5000-ton USS LUCE (DLG 7), the Navy's newest guided missile frigate at 3:00 p. m. This will mark the first time that the general public has had the opportunity to witness a commissioning ceremony in the Boston Naval Shipyard.

Many ships on the water front will be open for general visiting. Among these will be the carrier USS WASP, berthed at the South Boston Annex and the guided missile cruiser USS BOSTON and submarine USS BILLFISH berthed at Charlestown. USS WASP at South Boston will be open for visiting on Sunday, 21 May, as well as Saturday.

Visitors may view facilities and shops which participated in the construction of 165 ships ranging from small craft to destroyers during World War II and through which the repair of hundreds of Atlantic Fleet ships was accomplished.

Of special interest will be the Terrier missile demonstration by USS LUCE at 10:00 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Among other interesting features will be the forging and assembling of die lock anchor chain used on the USS FORRESTAL class ships.

Formal guard mounts will be held on the Marine parade grounds at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Band concerts will be a feature of the day.

Visiting hours will be from 9: a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Prior reservations for entrance to the Shipyard on Armed Forces Day will not be necessary.

Visitors are urged to use public transportation wherever possible. Limited parking facilities will be available for those who cannot use public transportation. However, it is expected that parking will be a problem because of the large number of visitors expected.

The Shipyard cafeteria and lunch stands will be available for refreshments.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 31, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:04 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Feb. 6, 21, 27, Mar. 7 and 14, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, under date of May 26, 1961, reporting that as of May 19, 1961, upon the recommendation of Thomas F. McDonough, Architect, and after inspection by members of that department, the New Boston Technical High School, as relocated in the Roxbury Memorial High School buildings, has been accepted for final completion.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, Mr. McPherson's acceptance for final completion of the building indicated by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named members of the School Department who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Trade High School for Girls — Mary A. Watson, May 17, 1961.

Rice-Franklin District — Anna A. Norton, May 23, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Elihu Greenwood District — Helena F. Quilty, teacher, kindergarten, May 26, 1961.

Paul A. Dever District — Ann C. Laing, teacher, elementary, May 16, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — Raymond J. Powers, shop instructor, June 30, 1961, $4329 per annum.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dudley District — Marguerite C. Stetfield, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1961, $2000 per annum.

Mather District — Jessie E. Small, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1961, $2000 per annum.

Robert Treat Paine District — Anna H. Drown, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1961, $2000 per annum.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Katherine M. Moran, teacher, junior high, June 30, 1961, $2000 per annum.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date indicated, was presented:

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Girls' Latin School — Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 7, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, be granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dwight District — Dorothy E. Newton, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for study.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—George B. Lynch, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for study and travel.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Alexander F. Galarneaux, Jr., junior master, Dorchester High School, for the period Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, in order that he may serve as an exchange teacher in the United Kingdom.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee Regan, Miss Reily, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to David E. Rosengard, head of department, Girls' Latin School, for five days, June 5 to 9, 1961, inclusive, in order to attend a course offered by IBM Corporation with the co-operation of M. I. T.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Eunice M. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, and Milton Bornstein, master, Eng-

lish High School, for four days, June 19 to 22, 1961, inclusive, in order to attend the Summer Institute for teachers of French at Tours, France, sponsored by National Defense Education Act of 1958.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Leo C. Renaud, Assistant Supervisor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, for four days, June 5 to 8, 1961, inclusive, in order to attend the Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference at Manchester, Vermont.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School — Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence for study under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named person for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Margaret F. Regan, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1961 to Jan. 31, 1962, for study.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Henry Grew District—J. Patricia Marsh, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

John Marshall District — Margaret C. Murray, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 15, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by

the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Ellis Mendell District — Carlyn V. Cox, assistant, special class, to the Agassiz District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1961:

Chapman District—James M. Kean, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Olive G. Mahoney, absent on leave), May 10, 1961.

Dudley District—Florence R. Carry, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Catherine L. Cusick, absent on leave), May 8, 1961.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND MESSENGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of J. Paul Cavanaugh to the position of clerk and messenger, Office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Boston Retirement Board, City of Boston, to take effect June 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of J. Paul Cavanaugh, clerk and messenger, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($58.75) a week, to take effect June 7, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT, CLERK AND TYPIST

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 31, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Muriel D. Ryan to the position of clerk and typist, Office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Hospital Department, City of Boston, to take effect June 14, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Muriel D. Ryan, clerk and typist, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($58.75) a week, to take effect June 14, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Muriel D. Ryan, clerk and typist, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of senior clerk and typist in that office, and that her salary is established at the rate of sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($66.25) per week, to take effect June 15, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the preparation of payrolls, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis during the month of June 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes and exclusive also of children residing on Federal areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1961-62:

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	$440.00
Junior High Schools, per year,	370.00
Elementary Schools, per year	300.00
Kindergartens, per year	150.00
Boston School of Business Education	485.00
Summer Review High Schools, per term	25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	25.00
Evening High Schools per term	40.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	40.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.35
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.30
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	11.70
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	1.00
Instruction of physically handicapped children, per hour of instruction	5.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a textbook as indicated:

Fayer, Mischa H. Basic Russian, Book Two. Pitman Publishing Corporation. cpt. 1961. Grade XI*. net $4.00 f.o.b.New York

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named textbooks are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

McGuire, Edna. Macmillan Elementary History Series.

The Macmillan Company. c1961.

They Made America Great. Grade V. net $2.12

The Story of American Freedom. Grade VI. net $2.61

Backgrounds of American Freedom. Grade VI. net $2.61 f.o.b. Rivereside

Laid over.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That William H. Flynn, assistant schoolhouse custodian, be temporarily transferred to the position of Fuel Engineer, and that he be placed on that step of the Compensation Plan to which his years of service entitle him, to take effect June 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Kendrick, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee, and Regan—2.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Harold F. Page, senior building custodian, Trade High School for Girls be temporarily transferred to the position of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, and that he be placed on that step of the Compensation Plan to which his years of service entitle him, to take effect June 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Kendrick, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3

NAYS—Messrs Lee, and Regan—2

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ADDITIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE, SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Thomas B. Connelly, senior account clerk, office of the Business Manager, is hereby granted fifteen days additional leave of absence, for personal illness.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Kendrick, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee, and Regan—2.

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UNWARRANTED ABSENTEEISM OF EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That whenever a department head feels that the absence of one of his employees is unwarranted, he should contact the Director of School Hygiene who shall, in turn, designate a school physician to visit the ill employee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

June 6, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:02 A. M.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

English High School — Elliott P. Frazier, head of department, $5213.00 per annum, June 30, 1961.

Edward Everett District — Valentine F. Dunn, principal, $6593.60 per annum, June 30, 1961.

William Howard Taft Junior High School — Francis P. Frazier, principal, $5243.89 per annum, June 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named members of the Boston School System be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1961:

Edward Everett District—Valentine F. Dunn, principal emeritus.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Francis P. Frazier, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence for study and travel be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Warren District — Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Ruth A. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1961 to Jan. 31, 1962, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study and travel were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School — John S. Bowes, master, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Anneharriette Waldron, assistant,

special class, married May 29, 1961, new name Anneharriette Kasarjian.

Placed on file.

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DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Frothingham School, Prospect Street, Charlestown, be demolished, if without cost to the City of Boston School Department, and the site retained.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Health Education for Grades I, II, III is hereby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed as School Document No. 9—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Health Education for Grades IV, V, VI is hereby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed as School Document No. 10—1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

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EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 6, 1961, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1960, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1961, reporting the resignation of Robert G. Gray, junior building custodian, Boston Technical High School, to take effect May 16, 1961.

Accepted.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect June 7, 1961:

Francis J. Sheehan, from Clarence R. Edwards Junior High to Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

James P. Porter, from Daniel Webster to Samuel Adams School.

Edward J. Moritz, from Mayhew to Theodore Lyman School.

William H. Scott, from Fairmount to Edward Everett School.

Angus W. Morrison, from David L. Barrett to James J. Storrow School.

Robert F. Ridge, from William H. Kent to Oliver Holden School.

Anthony C. Riordan, from Quincy to Ellis Mendell School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders laid over at the meeting of May 31, 1961, making changes in the additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

June 9, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:20 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Supintendent, under date of June 9, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Latin School — Walter W. McCarthy, master, physical education, June 30, 1961.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Julie L. Bender, teacher, elementary, June 6, 1961.

Hugh O'Brien District — Nancy Croke Vitali, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1961.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School — George H. Sullivan, master, $2829.62 per annum, June 30, 1961.

Edmund P. Tileston District — William R. Silva, principal, $4653.10 per annum, June 30, 1961.

Henry Grew District — John J. O'Brien, principal, $4728.93 per annum, June 30, 1961.

Charlestown High School — John J. Libbey, senior building custodian, $3596.65 per annum, June 6, 1961.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named members of the Boston School System be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1961:

Edmund P. Tileston District — William R. Silva, principal emeritus.

Henry Grew District — John J. O'Brien, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Trade High School for Girls — Marsela Yesukevich, teacher, high school XXXI (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date June 1), June 22, 1961.

Agassiz District—Dolores Murphy Donovan, teacher, primary (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Margaret M. O'Hara, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Beethoven District — Barbara Sutton Casey, teacher, elementary (seventh year salary — $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from Harvard District, June 14, 1951, Sept. 1, 1961.

Margaret M. Clark, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Anastasia Rennie Haberstroh, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Bennett District — Margaret F. Mahoney, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Bigelow District — Marie E. Higgins, teacher, elementary (third year salary —$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Marie E. Jackman, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Charles Sumner District—Maureen B. Casey, teacher, primary (second year salary —$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Margaret Hughes Hanigan, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Theresa DeGrandis Peluso, teacher, primary (fifth year salary—$5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Christopher Gibson District-Marion C. Kingsley, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dearborn District—John J. Colbert, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Albert J. Madden, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dillaway District—Lottie Edgerton Butler, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dudley District — Elaine C. Cragwell, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Costella Burton Laymon, teacher, primary (sixth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dwight District — Laura Cooke Armstead, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Esther Curran Molloy, teacher, primary (minimum salary—$4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Lillian Foley Petrocelli, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Louise Keenan Devlin, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Catharine E. Fennessey, teacher, primary from teacher of clothing, elementary, Dept. of Home Economics), Sept. 1, 1961; Helen K. Higgins, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Elihu Greenwood District — Sarah Walsh Heaney, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary—$5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, teacher, primary (seventh year salary — $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Ann Marie Walsh, teacher, primary (sixth year salary—$6420 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Sibyl Murphy Cohen, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$7380—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mary L. Dingee, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Rochelle Lurie Rosen, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Francis Parkman District —Frances McCarron Donaghy, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (sixth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Adeline C. Reilly, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—William P. Kirchner, teacher, elementary, IV-VI second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry Grew District — Mary Holloran Cashman, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Joan C. Dowdall, teacher, primary (third year

salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Adelaide K. Morrissey, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (fourth year salary —$5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Lenore Duboff Parker, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry L. Higginson District—Sheila O'Neill Ashe, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hyde-Everett District — Florence Avent Taylor, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

James J. Chittick District — Marguerite C. Russell, teacher, primary (seventh year salary — $6660 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Arlene Masny Weremey, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Jefferson District—Madeline Munstuk Anbinder, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Ann M. Furden, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John Winthrop District—Estelle Rubin Weinberger, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (fourth year salary — $5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Sylvia Zimmerman, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary — $4980 — anni—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—John J. Gorman, teacher, junior high (second year salary — $4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District—James C. Burkhead, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mary Veracka Kremmell, teacher, primary (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Ann Boyle O'Leary, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mildred Brown Polit, teacher, elementary IV-VI (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Longfellow District — Priscilla Seavey Bjorkman, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Margaret R. Nicholson, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lowell District—Leo J. Conway, teacher, elementary IV-VI (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Mary Molloy Duplain, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Martin District — Anna Glickstein Kaden, teacher, primary (second year salary —$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Nicholas A. Tranquillo, teacher, elementary IV-VI fourth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mather District — Ethel MacKay Donoghue, teacher, primary (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from Wm. Lloyd Garrison District, Aug. 31, 1942, Sept. 1, 1961; Alice Shea Lund, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Alma Ellgner McAvinney, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Michelangelo-Eliot - Hancock District—Mary Curry Conway, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Minot District — Mary F. Sullivan, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Norcross District — Helen Buckley Logan, teacher, primary (seventh year salary— $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Joanne B. Rogers, teacher, primary (from teacher, kindergarten), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Lyndon District —Catherine Roche McArdle, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (ninth year salary — $6660 — anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from Warren District, Nov. 8, 1935, Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Thomas N. Cummings, teacher, junior high (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary Flaherty McNeely, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Sara Rabinovitz Segal, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Lucille Kinsman Stahl, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Prince District — Phyllis E. Colley, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Clare F. Curran, teacher, primary (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Florence Horne Maple, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, (reentrant, resigned from Elihu Greenwood District, Aug. 31, 1933).

Rice-Franklin District — Louise R. Maple, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Robert Treat Paine District — Roberta Roseman, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Roger Wolcott District — Mary Mahoney Daley, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Samuel Adams District—Lois Ruggiero Bartolomi, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Sherwin District — Julia Parker Harris, teacher, primary (sixth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Theodore Lyman District — Frances Horvich Golob, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Rita J. Staropoli, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Washington Allston District — Audrey Taylor Holmes, teacher, primary (fifth year salary—$5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Miriam Silverman Kolbe, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Catherine Manning Sullivan, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from John Cheverus School, Aug. 31, 1953, Sept. 1, 1961.

William E. Endicott District — Margaret Smith Byron, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Francis P. Hynes, teacher, primary (minimum salary—$4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William E. Russell District — Henry J. Robinson, teacher, elementary IV-VI (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alfred F. Cronin, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Phyllis Daly Morrison, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Susan Hurley Smith, teacher, primary (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Virginia Houghton Tierney, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Francis X. Ahern, Ruth Boyle Byrne, Anthony L. Consolo, Irene Brennan Gerry, Kathleen A. Greytok, Mary Shirley Hoag, Christopher F. Hughes, Brenda Barton Magri, Edward J. McCarthy, Mary A. McCloskey, Gail Cronin McDavitt, Carol A. McHugh, John F. O'Halloran, Jr., Renee Shapiro Rubin, Margaret A. Shanahan, Christos Simorellio, Eileen McCarron Tuttle.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961.)

First Assistants

Joseph W. Hopkinson, Eugene L. McLaughlin.

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Assistants

John F. Best, Sidney Bluhm, Kevin J. Bowers, Robert F. Buck, Edith Campbell, Robert P. Carroll, Joseph T. Casey, John P. Craven, Joseph F. Desmond, William Devore, Eugene DiGirolamo, James D. Donovan, Ruth B. Dowd, Edward C. Dullea, George F. Ferrante, Julius G. Finn, Roland N. Fontaine, John A. Grasso, Arthur F. Gustus, Ann C. Hermon, Mary P. Hopkins, John A. Lahive, John J. Landrigan, Thomas J. Loftus, Charles L. McCarthy, John J. McGrath, Richard L. F. McGuffin, Melvin Mednicoff, Carl Miller, John B. Morris, Edwin J. P. Mosher, Jr., Peter J. Mullen, John A. O'Brien, John D. O'Bryant, Thomas J. O'Leary, Eugene J. Plociennik, Francis G. Power, Frank A. Renetto, Eben Rosenfield, Sidney Rosenthal, Ernest J. Ryan, Irwin M. Salien, Dorothy C. Sharkey, Daniel J. Shea, Robert M. Spector, James D. Supple, Leo E. Tarutz, James J. Zanor.

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Clerical Assistants

Marie V. Barry, Emily M. Larner.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review junior high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961.)

First Assistants

Frank J. Corliss, William J. McCarthy.

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Assistants

John J. Brennan, Jr., James J. Buckley, John D. Callahan, John R. Coakley, Frank D. Conn, J. Stanley Curran, John E. Fisher, Michael J. Gilarde, Geraldine Gillis, William T. Glennon, Martin J. Greeley, Harry E. Hewes, Ruth A. Houlton, Francis A. Hurley, John A. Joyce, Mary C. Ketlak, Miles G. Lee, John K. Lennon, John J. McCarthy, Elsie McHale, Victor A. McInnis, Thomas P. McLaugh-

lin, Francis S. Murphy, Robert P. Murphy, James J. O'Connor, Francis O'Meara, Charles G. Preece, Gertrude N. Wyeth.

Clerical Assistants

Frances W. Koretz, Margaret G. Morrison.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick—1.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 9, 1961, transmitting an Eligible List of candidates of the December 1960 Certificate Examinations not previously reported.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 9—1960—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Eligibility of candidates whose names appear on this list is subject to the filing of the required credentials.

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December 1960

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BUSINESS EDUCATION
MERCHANDISING

Men

Rating	Name	Certificates Expires
839	**Richard H. Foster	June 30, 1964

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Women

778	**Shirley M. Simendinger	June 30, 1964

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ENGLISH

809	**Robert F. O'Neil	June 30, 1964

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FREE-HAND DRAWING

Men

868	Carl R. Zidel	June 30, 1961

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Women

895	**Solveig E. Troxel	June 30, 1964

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GENERAL SCIENCE

770	**Richard J. Pieri	June 30, 1964

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MUSIC (VOCAL)

869	**Sewall B. Potter	June 30, 1964
790	**Hampton Z. Barker	June 30, 1964

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rating	Name	Certificates Expires
834	**Andrew H. Vaccari	June 30, 1964
820	**Julius J. Vennochi	June 30, 1964

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SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT

794	†*John P. McKernan	June 30, 1964
885	†**Daniel F. Lordan	June 30, 1964
780	†**Charles H. Saben	June 30, 1964
853	†Francis L. Mullen	June 30, 1964

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XI. SPECIAL: CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

CLOTHING
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

799	Kathleen Carney Harrington	June 30, 1964

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SHOP INSTRUCTOR

797	*John J. Daniels	June 30, 1964
790	*Romano H. DePaoli	June 30, 1964
766	*Robert A. Fuoco	June 30, 1964
883	**Paul F. Gleavy	June 30, 1964
758	**Francis X. Neely	June 30, 1964
862	John J. Christoforo	June 30, 1964
784	John H. Howard	June 30, 1964

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Men

798	#*Louis A. Vangel	June 30, 1964
758	#**William S. Ciampa	June 30, 1964

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Women

773	#*Paula J. Manning	June 30, 1964
888	Frances Murphy McNiff	June 30, 1964
864	#Irene M. Wilk	June 30, 1964
863	#Ann M. Kiley	June 30, 1964
814	Charlotte Goldstein Robinson	June 30, 1964

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XXXVIII. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

818	Janice A. Murphy	June 30, 1964
798	Joan Hickey	June 30, 1964
763	†Maureen S. White	June 30, 1964

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XXXX. SPEECH IMPROVEMENT

784	#Sheila M. Bernstein	June 30, 1964

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XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

AIRPLANE MECHANICS

812	**John G. Slight	June 30, 1964

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AUTO MECHANICS

771	**Robert S. Thompson	June 30, 1964

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CABINET MAKING

800	*Michael J. Frongillo	June 30, 1964
776	**John R. Arcadipane	June 30, 1964
767	Louis H. Motta	Feb. 6, 1962

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CARE OF HAIR AND SKIN

916	**Frances Naoum	June 30, 1964

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DRESSMAKING

775	Stella Bruno Ferullo	June 30, 1964

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ELECTRICITY

876	**Clyde O. Deering	June 30, 1964
864	Harry Rabb	Oct. 10, 1962

MACHINE SHOP

889 *Eugene J. Kirby
June 30, 1961
860 **Irving R. Pierce
June 30, 1961
826 **Robert A. White
814 **Max R. Corbett
June 30, 1961
799 **Arnold Capobianco
June 30, 1961
876 Thomas A. Procop
June 30, 1961
801 Walter T. Sybertz
June 30, 1961

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PATTERNMAKING

832 **Edward H. Roberts
June 30, 1961
767 **Theodore T. Schipani
June 30, 1961

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PRINTING, COMPOSITION

769 *Francis J. Boyer
June 30, 1961
855 **Robert F. Sliney
June 30, 1961

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PRINTING-OFFSET
(Composition)

821 **Melvin C. Dunn
June 30, 1961

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WELDING

870 *James J. Farrenkopf
June 30, 1961

XXXIX. INSTRUCTOR OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS

811 *Victor F. DiStefano
June 30, 1961

XXI. SCHOOL NURSE

886 **Virginia M. Mostyn
June 30, 1961
816 **Grace Hindle June 30, 1964
764 **Pauline Eschuk Irwin
June 30, 1961
900 Mary J. McCarthy
June 30, 1961
891 Edith Denby Baugh
June 30, 1961
841 Janice H. Ciesla
June 30, 1964
830 Pauline Whoeble Tripp
June 30, 1961
817 Mary A. McGrath
June 30, 1961
799 Lois E. Solari June 30, 1964

*Disabled Veteran.
**Veteran.
#Subject to State Certification.
÷Subject to State Approval.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

July 18, 1961

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1.20 a. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Mar. 28, 30, Apr. 7, 10, 28, May 8, 15, 31, June 6 and 9, 1961, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the minutes of May 15, 1961, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments From The Eligible List—

Edward F. Worth, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5700— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, should read "fourth year salary—$5940".

Paul J. O'Toole, teacher, junior high ,minimum salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, James P. Timilty Junior High School, should read "second year salary—$5460."

Under Assignments—

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Richard J. Maloney, teacher, junior high, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, should read "to the M. Gertrude Godvin School".

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of June 9, 1961 are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments From The Eligible List —

Esther Curran Molloy, teacher, primary (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, Dwight District should read "Edmund P Tileston District".

Marguerite C. Russell, teacher, primary (seventh year salary—$6660—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, James J. Chittick District, should read "Mather District".

Virginia Houghton Tierney, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, William Lloyd Garrison District, should read "(seventh year salary — $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, Patrick F. Lyndon District."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

The following was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

$10,945,077.49

In City Council June 12, 1961. Passed — yeas eight, nays none.
Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1961.
Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on May 8, 1961.
Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 18, 1961 showing the total appropriations for All School Purposes for 1961 as follows:

	Appropriated by School Committee	Appropriated by City Council	Total Appropriation
Land and Buildings	$ 91,200.00		$ 91,200.00
Alterations and Repairs	1,636,600.00		1,636,600.00
General School Purposes	22,741,925.51	10,945,077.49	33,687,003.00
Total	$24,469,725.51	$10,945,077.49	$35,414,803.00*

* It is expected that $3,577,353.26 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1961, from unexpended balances from 1960 and from the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.
Placed on file.

SUMMARY

In view of the action by the City Council on June 12, 1961, on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor, passing additional appropriations for General School Purposes, the following summary shows the appropriations, the total credits and the amount to be raised by taxation for All School Purposes for the calendar year 1961:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee-General School Purposes	$33,687,003.00	$1,541,925.51	
Department of School Buildings - Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	1,636,600.00	71,848.65	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70		1,961,893.00	
	$35,323,603.00	$3,575,667.16	$31,747,935.84
Department of School Buildings - Land and Buildings for Schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	91,200.00	1,686.10	$9,513.90
Totals	$35,414,803.00	$3,577,353.26	$31,837,449.74

N.B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.
Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:
Richard A. McCarthy, head of department, Hyde Park High School, July 14, 1961
Catherine M. O'Brien, assistant, special class, Harvard District, June 22, 1961
John H. Ward, head of department, English High School, July 10, 1961
Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on July 15, 1961, of John A. O'Keefe, principal emeritus, Charles Sumner District.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on July 12, 1961 of John H. Bohan, Roger Wilcott School, who had retired on pension under provisions of the Boston Retirement system.
Placed in file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Technical High School - Simeon J. Domas, master, Aug. 31, 1961.

Agassiz District - Helen M. Smith, assistant principal, July 31, 1961.

Francis Parkman District - Norma LaC. Fordham, teacher, kindergarten, June 14, 1961.

John A. Andrew District - Arlene McC. Ahearn, teacher, elementary, July 5, 1961.

Phillips Brooks District-Robert E. Francis, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Frances J. Bonner, M. D., psychiatric consultant, July 11, 1961.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — John R. Donovan, shop instructor, Aug. 31, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Boston School of Business Education — Vera Sexton, senior assistant.

Boston Technical High School — Charles R. B. White, master.

Boston Trade High School —Walter J. Shea, senior instructor.

Brighton High School — Ethel C. Lomasney, guidance counselor.

Charlestown High School —Helen A. McSwiney, assistant.

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, assistant.

East Boston High School —Mary E. Hickey, Hesta L. Skirball, assistants; Lawrence A. Howard, master.

English High School — John E. Bowler, master.

Girls' High School—Marian E. Anthony, Agnes R. Benander, Ruth E. Giblin, Mary C. Harrington, Clarette L. Rogers, assistants.

Hyde Park High School—Sophie R. Cohen, Marion H. Cushman, Henrietta Herthel, Jessica J. Trommer, assistants.

Jamaica Plain High School—Marion A. Driscoll, Mary M. Sullivan, assistants.

Trade High School for Girls—Katherine A. Carney, teacher, high school, XXXI; Mary T. Doyle, trade assistant; Elsie R. Gilbert, Helen T. Pollycutt, senior assistants; Kathleen M. Murphy, industrial instructor.

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Edith A. West, teacher, elementary.

Bennett District—Estelle M. Sexton, teacher, elementary.

Charles Sumner District —Lilian E. Goodwin, assistant principal; Mary E. Hughes, teacher, elementary.

Dillaway District—Ellen G. White, teacher, elementary.

Dudley District—Sabina M. Ryan, teacher, elementary.

Edward Everett District —M. Grace Farley, assistant principal; Helena G. Hynes, teacher, elementary.

Emily A. Fifield—Gilbert Stuart District— Frances M. Miley, teacher, kindergarten; Alice W. Mahony, principal clerk-school secretary.

Henry Grew District—Anna I. Danahy, teacher, elementary.

Henry L. Higginson District—Phyllis S. Garland, teacher, kindergarten.

Hyde-Everett District — Ellen A. Benway, teacher, junior high; Alice L. Burke, assistant, special class.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Vera N. Guilford, assistant, special class.

Julia Ward Howe District —Louise J. Dole, teacher, kindergarten; Mary V. Espinola, teacher, elementary.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Mary E. Hart, assistant, special class.

Minot District — Louise J. Chambers, assistant principal; Mabel L. Augusta, teacher, elementary.

Norcross District — Bertha M. Hoye, teacher, kindergarten.

Rice-Franklin District — Eva Gordon, Marion W. Sheldon, teachers, elementary.

Sherwin District — Ruth I. Larson, assistant principal; Louise K. Ready, teacher, elementary.

Theodore Lyman District — Veronica R. Grant, teacher, elementary.

Thomas Gardner District — Ellen C. Rooney, teacher, elementary; Helen M. Sughrue, teacher, kindergarten.

Warren District — Mary H. Hurley, teacher, elementary.

Washington Allston District - Bessie M. Lassen, teacher, elementary.

Washington Irving Junior High School - Agnes C. Brennan, teacher, junior high.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School - Mary E. O'Connor, assistant principal; William E. McIntosh, junior building custodian, May 9, 1961.

William E Endicott District - Mary C. Turnbull, teacher, elementary.

William Lloyd Garrison District - Dorothy A. Royall, teacher, kindergarten.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School - Frances G. Brady, Mary V. Conway, teachers, junior high.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement - Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant.

Department of Home Economics—Helen B. Cunningham, Margaret F. Tivnan, teachers of clothing, junior high; Helen C. Hogan, Louise Hurley, Mary F. Malloy, Mary A. Shane, teachers of clothing, elementary; Mildred A. Wallace, teacher of foods, junior high.

Department of Music—Joseph W. Donovan, supervisor of drum and bugle corps.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Clifford, assistant supervising nurse.

Department of School Lunches—Angeline R. Luoni, cafeteria manager; Julia L. Donovan, cafeteria attendant.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Percy C. Peters, shop foreman.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Edith P. Johnson, teacher, permanent substitute.

Office of the Superintendent—Helen E. Sheehan, head account clerk.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following - named members of the State Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene — Doctors Alice E. Butler, and Richard A. Cunningham.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of ordinary disability, under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 32 of the General Laws (State-Boston), of James P. Monahan, senior building custodian, Oliver Holden School, to take effect June 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions

of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, to take effect June 30, 1961:

Boston School of Business Education — Rufus Stickney, head instructor, $3772.13 per annum.

Boston Trade High School —Francis T. Power, trade instructor, $3625.07 per annum.

English High School—J. Clifford Ronan, master and teacher coach, $5577.00 per annum.

Henry L. Higginson District—Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, $4953.00 per annum.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following - named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Louisa A. Gilbert, teacher, junior high, June 30, 1961, $2000 per annum.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following - named teachers, as presented and approved at the meeting of May 15, 1961:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Robert F. O'Neil, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Richard J. Pieri, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were withdrawn by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—O

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teachers concerned, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following-named teachers, as presented and approved at the meeting of June 9, 1961:

Christopher Gibson District—Marion C. Kingsley, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Louise Keenan Devlin, teacher, primary (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry Grew District — Adelaide K. Morrissey, teacher, elementary IV-VI (fourth year salary—$5940 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Prince District—Phyllis E. Colley, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Clare F. Currant, teacher, primary minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following nominations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance

with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

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TRANSFERS OF PRINCIPALS

Edmund P. Tileston District — Cornelius J. O'Connell, principal (from the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edward Everett District — Edward S. Murphy, principal (from the same position in the Samuel Adams District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry Grew District — John W. Gorman, principal (from the same position in the Warren District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Warren District—Thomas G. Dolan, principal (from the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Bernard F. Devlin, principal (from assistant principal, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Charles B. Kenney, principal (from assistant principal, Longfellow District), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Edward T. Sullivan, principal (from assistant principal, Hart-Gaston-Perry District) Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston School of Business Education - Helen G. Knarr, head instructor (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1961.

Boston Trade High School - George W. Brown, Henry J. Cotty, Joseph D. Hughes, division heads (from senior instructors), Sept. 1, 1961.

English High School - Charles W. Kaufman, head of department (from junior master, Brighton High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hyde Park High School - John P. Doyle, coordinator (from senior instructor, Boston Trade High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District - John F. Fox, assistant principal (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — William J. Hart, Jr., assistant principal (from teacher, junior high), Sept. 1, 1961.

John Winthrop District — David J. Burns, assistant principal (from teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Longfellow District — Frank J. Galvin, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Prince District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas Gardner District —James E. Connell, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Hart - Gaston-Perry District), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School — John M. Hughes, junior master (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Charlestown High School — Robert F. O'Neil, junior master (third year salary—$5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

English High School — Charles P. Deninger, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Carl R. Zidel, junior master (second year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hyde Park High School Richard H. Foster, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls — Shirley M. Simendinger, assistant (second year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

South Boston High School Richard J. Pieri, junior master (second year salary —$5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Trade High School for Girls — Frances Naoum, teacher, high school XXXI, (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Patricia C. Quinn, teacher, junior high (minimum salary $4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dillaway District— Mary Walsh Pisciottoli, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dwight District—Paul E. Mahoney, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Edmund P. Tileston District — Jean Freedman Frank, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Elihu Greenwood District —Charlotte Goldstein Robinson, assistant, special class (fifth year salary—$5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Grace McGowan Sheridan, teacher, kindergarten (seventh year salary—$6180—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District — Frances Kabachnick Gilfenbaum, teacher, kindergarten (fourth year salary—$5460 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Julia M. Guilfoyle, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Paula J. Manning, assistant, special class (second year salary — $5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry L. Higginson District - Frances T. O'Donnell, teacher, kindergarten (minimum salary—$4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

James A. Garfield District — Marilyn Goretsky Becker, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John Winthrop District—Maude Wilkins Woodruff, teacher, kindergarten (fourth year salary—$5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

John Marshall District — Mary B. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District —Isabel Baione Silva, teacher, kindergarten (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lewis Junior High School —Daniel M. Lyons, Jr., assistant, special class (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Louis A. Vangel, assistant special class (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lowell District — Marie Dierkes Hyland, teacher, kindergarten (third year salary—$5220— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Jane Day Whitty, teacher, junior high (second year salary—$4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary Hemenway District — Frances M. McNiff, assistant, special class (third year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Rosemarie M. Nally, teacher, primary (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mather District — Ann M. Kiley, assistant, special class (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Janet Bonner Wilhelm, teacher, kindergarten (fourth year salary—$5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District— Irene M. Wilk, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William S. Ciampa, assistant, special class (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Emerson J. Dickie, assistant, special class (fourth year salary—$5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Lyndon District — Evangeline Conza Sweeney, teacher, kindergarten (seventh year salary— $6180— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas Gardner District —Madeline A. McDonald, teacher, kindergarten (tenth year salary—$6900— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Lloyd Garrison District— Anna McCarron Vena, teacher, kindergarten (minimum salary— $4740— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Home Economics—Shirley Lerner Cohen, teacher of foods, junior high (third year salary— $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Catherine Faunce Stempleski, teacher of foods, junior high (third year salary —$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia, teacher of clothing, junior high (from teacher of clothing, elementary), Sept. 1, 1961.

Katherine Nelson Ferrara, teacher of clothing, elementary (third year salary— $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Kathleen Carney Harrington, teacher of clothing, elementary (tenth year salary —$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), reentrant, resigned from Department of Home Economics, Dec. 31, 1947, Sept. 1, 1961.

Anne Cronin Tighe, teacher of clothing (seventh year salary — $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Physical Education — Teresa Adan Dwyer, assistant, high school, physical education (third year salary—$5700— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Andrew H. Vaccari, junior master, physical education (second year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry L. Dionisio, teacher, junior high, physical education (second year salary —$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Ann L. Reardon, teacher, junior high, physical education (third year salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Frank G. Stevens, teacher, junior high, physical education (second year salary— $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Joan Hickey, teacher (from teacher, elementary, John Marshall District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Janice A. Murphy, teacher (sixth year salary—$5940— anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Maureen S. White, teacher (third year salary— $5220 - anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS - 0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Helen E. Freeman, teacher, elementary

(from assistant, Speech Improvement Classes), Sept. 1, 1961.

Agassiz District— Clare B. Conway, teacher, elementary (from assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry Grew District — Virginia D. Downey, teacher, elementary (from assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas Gardner District —Jean P. Howell, teacher, elementary (from assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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(CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES)

Conservation of Eyesight Classes — Mary M. Keefe, assistant (from teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Marion R. Shea, assistant (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

(School Year Sept. 1, 1961, through Aug. 31, 1962)

High Schools

Francis B. Alcorn, Madeleine Dugger Andrews, Alice A. Antreassian, Richard C. Austin, Thomas R. Aylward, Edith Halbert Backer, William L. Beaton, Martin P. Bloom, Charles H. Bonner, Cathleen M. Brennan, Lucille A. Bruno, Patricia A. Carty, Winifred Farrell Chambers, Earl F. Chisholm, Leonard P. Ciriello, Shirley Lerner Cohen, Alan C. Cornwall, Brenda M. Crowley, Rosalen Cutler, William D. Daly, John W. Deveney, Michael A. Donato, Herbert K. Donlan, Theresa Adan Dwyer, Naomi Taylor Ellin, Judith Zobel Feigin, Patricia E. Forry, Vincent P. Frattasio.

Robert J. Gallo, Raymond P. Gerrior, Philip J. Gibbons, Arthur J. Giordano, Barry M. Goldstone, Anita R. Gomes, Cynthia I. Gray, H. Elaine Halkopoulos, Mary Duane Hoppe, Jane E. Hurley, Burton M. Joseph, Judith A. King, Michael R. Landolfi, Ann M. Lynch, Lois S. Malatsky, David Markell, Leonard Marshall, Joseph A. Mason, Lillian D. McCourt, Dorothy Kushner Miller, Stephanie M. Newton, Isabelle Neves Nicks, Paul A. O'Brien, John A. O'Leary, Jean McPadden O'Neil, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Charles F. Ray, Ann L. Reardon, Ann T. Rego.

Doris M. Robinson, Francis D. Sacci, Adeline Gamer Salvin, Gianna Scarano, Philip D. Seeley, Saul L. Seiniger, Ralph G. Semonian, William Stone, Dean A. Strack, Christopher F. Sullivan, Eleanor Donovan Sullivan, Elizabeth A. Sullivan, Helen G. Sullivan, Andrew H. Vaccari, Ronald B. Vial, Lawrence H. Wayne, Maryfrancis G. White, Ruth Winterbottom, Margarita Lewis Winthrop, Walter P. Zanor.

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Junior High Schools

Roger L. Amann, John F. Anderson, Alice A. Antreassian, Richard C. Austin, BonnieZelenitz Asnes, Joseph A. Bage, Edward E. Baker Valerie D. Barlow, Eleanore-Marie Barone, Adele M. Barry, Roger M. Beattie, John F. Blaney, Donald H. Batsch, Rose - Anne Duffin Concannon, Carolyn M. Cottuli, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Mildred Manning Cunningham, Richard D. DeLello, Josephine A. DeNaro, Bertha Bayard Desatnick, Mary Coppola Devine, Dorothey Calatrello Diaz, Henry L. Dionisio, Mary R. Doherty, Ellen A. Donahue, Nicholas Drevos, Catherine M. Driscoll, James L. Eagan, Leonard L. Epstein, Adelle Callender Evans, Arthur S.

Flynn, Elizabeth A. Foley, William J. Foley, Valerie A. Forde.

Mary E. Gill, Libby Ginn, Judith B. Goldstein, Christopher F. Hughes, Clare A. Joyce, Mary E. Kane, Maureen T. Keating, John B. Kelley, Jr., Constance A. Kempt, Gerard F. Kennealy, Richard A. Krekorian, Carolyn R. Labins, Margaret L. Leavitt, Grace Gaughan Lotus, Margaret C. MacGillivray, Mary A. Manfredi, Mary A. McCarthy, Mary Kiley McDonald, Mary A. McGunigle, Helen Christo McLain, Mary A. McLaughlin, Joan F. McNeil, Edmund G. Moriarty, Bertram P. Mullaney, Madeline V. Murphy, Marino J. Noris, Jean R. O'Brien, Joseph F. O'Brien, Patricia A. O'Malley.

Emma McDonald O'Shea, Palma A. Reade, Anne E. Scordino, Roselyn Chase Scott, Philip Sirota, Richard J. Stack, Carolyn St. Pierre, Agnes Handrahan Sweeney, Lewis L. Tenenbaum, Charles A. Thomson, Delores M. Valle, Nicholas C. Vertullo, Sally L. Walsh, John J. Ward, John J. Weeks, Jane D. Whitty, Willie C. Williams.

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Elementary Schools

Mary T. Adams, Patricia DeFlumeri Anderson, Rosalie Barth, Josephine Basillio, Elaine Kelly Bennett, Suzanne J. Bere, Marilyn D. Berman, Dorothy Range Bethel, Ruth M. Bibbey, Francis X. Blackwell, Nancy E. Boraks.

Viola Boucouvalas, James S. Bray, Winifred T. Bryant, Ann M. Burmon, Elinor L. Burnett, Patricia A. Burns, Robert A. Campbell, Jean A. Carney, Margaret E. Carlin, Elsie M. Caulstone, Mary Moran Coleman, Patricia A. Condry, Mary E. Connelly, Eileen Mullen Conners, Florence McCarthy Connolly, Mary T. Connolly, Pauline V. Cray, Elizabeth Burke Crehan, Mark F. Crehan, Ann M. Currie, Julianne M. Dahill, Janet M. Dechayne, Shirley McLean DeLoach, Mary E. Dempsey, Jane Kelleher Devine, Marie C. Devlin.

Theresa E. Devlin, Elaine M. Donahue, Frances M. Donovan, Anne M. Doran, Elizabeth Kohler Dorian, Frances T. Downey, Katherine, M. Duffy, Margaret M. Dunford, Elaine M. Embleton, Elizabeth Kelley Farrell, James T. Fay, Betty A. Fetler, Lilla F. Finizio, Mary Broderick FitzGerald, Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Hynes Foley, Regina P. Foley, Patricia K. Ford, Richard E. Gaughan, Janet D. Gelles, Claire M. Gervasi, Barbara T. Gilboy, Janet M. Giorgione, Mary J. Giuliotti, Sylvia Mogliski Gollub Esther Saranga Gordon, Lois Weinstein Gordon, Dorothy C. Greenbaum, Charles M. Grimley.

Marion Hill Gross, Ann Proctor Gumbs, Helen M. Harrington, Marie Monast Hart, Eileen Donovan Hayes, Mary A. Heisre, Mary E. Hoppe, Jean F. Hynes, Joan S. Igoe, Janet Morrison Ingram, Judith A. Jacobs, George R. Johnson, Jane A. Kearney, Hildur Halvorsen Kehoe, Mary T. Kilroy, Mary L. Kindelan, Roberta A. King, Bernadette Carroll Kinsella, Judith Shapiro Krupp, Barbara M. Labovich, Anthony LaRosa, Joanne H. LaRossa, Constance E. Lee, Jean Vaillancourt Leonard, James H. Long Jr., Eleanor R. Lyons, Mary C. MacIsaac, Paul E. Mahoney, Anna Damiano Manis, Josephine J. Malfa.

Josephine C. Malouf, Marilyn L. Marcus, Dorothy Azrin Marden, Roberta Blotnick Margolis, Sandra Flanzbaum Margulis, Carlo A. Mariano, Marina A. Marini, Marietta Bond McCarthy, John J. McCormack, Mary D. McCrann, Rosemarie McDonald, Honora E. McDonough, Carol A. McHugh, Mary Butler McKenna, Elaine M. McNulty, Sandra F. Meister, Kathleen M. Melia, Nancy M. Mellen, Rosemary Messina, Anne Kenny Mitchell, William A. Muello Jr., Francis M. Murphy, Josephine Henneberry Murphy, Joanne E. Murray, William J. Murray, Rosemarie M. Nally, Thomas L. Nawn, Helen M. Nee, Roberta Kaplan Netupsky, Evelyn Berman Newman.

Jean H. Nykiel, Maureen E. O'Connor, Eileen F. O'Neill, Mary T. Sullivan, Jean Mitchell Oxley, Ellen Scanlan Padua, Peter M. Panciocco, Edythe-Lee M. Parks, Alice Richards Pearson, Carole Bobrowski, Francis W. Quinn Jr., Margaret Fleming Quinn, Palma A. Reade, Marylou Regan, Mary L. Reisinger, Marcia Rodman Richards, Margery A. Rosenthal, Howard B. Rothman, Patricia Coghlan Samodelow, Anita Gegel Sauerwein, Marjorie M. Secor, Eleanor F. Sexton, Edmund J. Sheehan Jr., Nancy M. Sheehan, Rosemary B. Skenderian, Catherine Flynn Sullivan, James M. Sullivan, Jean M. Sullivan, Patricia Collins Sullivan, Patricia Russo Sweeney.

Margaret McMahon Tebeau, Anne G. Tierney, Kathleen P. Tierney, Mary M. Timoney, Ann M. Toomey, Judith McManamy Trainor, Muriel Wellington Turk, Marguerite Roach Tynan, John R. Vacirca, Alan A. Varteresian, Brian B. Wallace, Roseleen M. Ward, Beverly Paylor Washburn, Jane F. White, Robert A. Whitehouse, Diane M. Withrow, Johannah Carroll York, Carol Whippen Zilonis.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961)

First Assistant—Joseph F. Callahan.

Assistants—Robert Belt, Ralph H. Berkowitz, John R. Broderick, James F. Burns, Joseph F. Callahan, Victor J. Campbell, Joseph F. Carey, Robert P. Collins, Arthur L. Cox, Harry Firger, Edward F. Fogarty, Rita P. Kaufman, Arnold H. Lamkin, Bernard A. McCabe, Richard D. Morano, Robert L. Murray, Paul F. Pearson, Ellen R. Powers, Mary E. Rush, Jane L. Russell, Robert B. Russell, Loran T. Sanford, Helen L. Schmidt, Charles W. Sharkey, Mary F. Sullivan, Stephen Triantafel, Herbert Zoll.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961)

Assistants—Edwin F. Butters, Dorothy M. Colahan, Leonora R. Connors, Frank N. Famulari, William Fishman, Robert E. Hayes, Edward F. Murphy, John A. O'Donnell, Paul M. Shea, Caesar J. Tarallo.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that,

subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review junior high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961)

Assistants — Francis X. Browne, John F. Cogliano, Joseph F. Donovan, Bernard E. Edelstein, Joseph M. Glynn, Jeremiah J. Goulding, William J. Hart, Jr., James F. Hughes, Thomas B. Lavin, John J. McGourty, Augustine P. Pepe, Gerald T. Peters, Charles F. Ziniti, Howard E. McClure, Jacob A. Santamaria.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the summer review junior high schools for the term 1961:

(To take effect June 26, 1961)

Assistant — Austin R. Freeley

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee. Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1.

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(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1961-62 as follows:

High Schools

Boston Adult Evening High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston School of Business Education Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Boston Adult Evening School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Codman Square Evening School, in the Girls' Latin Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening School, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fields Corner Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

North End Evening School, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston School of Business Education Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the evening school term 1961-62 in the Boston

Trade High Schoolhouse and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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TEACHER COACHES

High School

(To take effect Sept. 5, 1961)

Football

Boston Latin School—Edward C. Lambert. Boston Technical High School—Thomas E. Moran. Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan. Brighton High School—Charles W. Sharkey. Charlestown High School—Peter Kondos. Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley. East Boston High School—Julius J. Vennochi. English High School—William J. Stewart. Hyde Park High School—Francis G. Power. Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy. Roslindale High School—John B. Morris. South Boston High School —Joseph A. Crowley.

Outdoor Track

(To take effect Sept. 11, 1961)

Department of Physical Education—Edward F. Bell, Joseph F. Carey, Edward F. Grant.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

High School

(To take effect Sept. 5, 1961)

Football

Boston Latin School — Walter J. Casey; Frederick J. Gumbs, Boston Technical High School — Victor J. Campbell; John D. O'Bryant. Boston Trade High School — Walter D. Fitzgerald; Howard W. Lloyd. Brighton High School — Thomas J. Carty. Charlestown High School — Jeffrey J. Keating. Dorchester High School — Francis O. Tracy; Henry J. Chiarini. East Boston High School — Arthur H. Krozy. English High School — Frederick J. Gillis; Joseph P. King. Hyde Park High School — Dean Strack. Jamaica Plain High School — William J. Bond. Roslindale High School — —James C. Murphy. South Boston High School — Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

Absent—Mr. Kendrick—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following named teachers, to take effect on the date indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

Phillips Brooks District—Nancy K. Baker, assistant special class, Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay granted to Rose Mary McCarthy, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics, to take effect Jan. 5, 1960, has been terminated to take effect

Apr. 30, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect May 1, 1961, and to con-inue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0.

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay granted to Joan D. Creedon, teacher, elementary, James J. Chittick District, to take effect Jan. 11, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Mar. 1, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Mar. 2, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School — Zabelle D. Tahmizian, assistant, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for study.

South Boston High School — Catherine T. Burns, assistant, physical education, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for rest.

Department of Home Economics — Marjorie A. Lowney, teacher of foods, junior high, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for study.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:

English High School — Charles G. Gustin, junior master, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Agassiz District—Murray Karlsberg, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962.

Henry Grew District — Elizabeth A. McGuckian, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962.

Mary Hemenway District —Wanda E. Yelmokas, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961, to Aug. 31, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierne —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without loss of pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, from June 19 to 22, 1961, inclusive.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to the schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Matthew Benjamin, teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Mary E. Brady, teacher, kindergarten, Minot District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Catherine E. Crosby, industrial instructor, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Catherline L. Cusick, assistant principal, Dudley District, to the same position in the Prince District.

Catherine M. Dacey, assistant, special class, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

William J. Dee, master, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Ann McGovern Edwards, assistant, special class, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Alice E. Emmel, assistant principal, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Ruth N. Fincham, assistant, special class, Mather District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District.

Martin J. Greeley, assistant principal, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Mary H. Hannon, teacher, elementary, Prince District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District.

Mary B. Hennessey, teacher, kindergarten, Lowell District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Michael F. Hurley, teacher, junior high, James P. Timilty Junior High School, to the same position in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

John K. Lennon, assistant principal, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School.

Mary A. Leslie, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Helen M. Macdonald, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Kathleen C. Macdonald, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District.

Grace E. McCall, guidance counselor, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School.

Katherine M. Murphy, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Martin District.

Francis G. Power, master, Charlestown High School, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

David H. Reardon, teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School.

Mortimer F. Reardon, assistant principal, Washington Irving Junior High

School, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Clarissa W. Roddy, teacher, elementary, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District.

Helen G. Sheahan, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Hart-Gaston-Perry District.

Elsie V. Soelle, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Robert Treat Paine District.

Viola C. Soelle, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Robert Treat Paine District.

Agnes W. Templeton, assistant, Charlestown High School, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

Dorothy M. Touhy, assistant principal, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District.

Vincent V. Veneziano, teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

Alexander D. Visser, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District.

Sarah B. Walron, assistant, special class, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Jefferson District.

Eunice M. Wilson, assistant principal, Donald McKay Junior High School, to the same position in the Minot District.

Mildred R. Wojnar, teacher, elementary, Warren District, to the same position in the Beethoven District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School — Francis E. Galline, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John J. Lynch, master, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Boston Technical High School—George M. Zimon, junior master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Boston Trade High School —James E. Haggerty, trade instructor, to Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts.

Dorchester High School —Joseph F. Lawton, cooperative instructor, to Roslindale High School.

Girls' High School—John E. Bobula, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Roslindale High School—Marie C. Flannelly, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

South Boston High School —Mary C. Grandfield, Barbara Heath, Catherine M. Murphy, assistants, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Trade High School for Girls—Catherine M. Keegan, senior assistant, to the Department of Home Economics; Dorothy H. Shurtleff, senior assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District — Harry E. Hewes, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Charles Sumner District — Helen L. Clausmeyer, teacher, elementary, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; William L. O'Connell, teacher, elementary, to Boston Latin School; Mabel L. Waggett, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Yvonne N. Husbands, teacher, junior high, to Hyde-Everett District; William A. Maisey, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Dearborn District — Loran T. Sanford, teacher, elementary, to Boston Latin School; George J. Lerra, teacher, junior high, to Dwight District (two-fifths time), and Sherwin District (one-tenth time); Matthew J. Ruggerio, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Dudley District — Freida G. White, assistant principal, to Bennett District.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Herbert D. Stone, teacher, junior high, to Dorchester High School.

Harvard District—Daniel F. Tarpey, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Henry Grew District — Patrick J. King, teacher, elementary, to English High School.

Hyde-Everett District — Nora T. Horgan, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

James A. Garfield District — Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, the Warren District.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Kevin J. Roche, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; William Themistocles, teacher, junior high, to English High School.

Jefferson District — John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Roslindale High School.

John Marshall District — Anna M. Galvin, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and training.

John Winthrop District—John S. Cooper, teacher, elementary, to special classes, same district.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Edward W. Giblin, teacher, junior high, to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Lewis Junior High School —Catherine R. Smith, teacher junior high, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Jacob Aronson, David B. Lynch, teachers, junior high, to English High School; Peter J. Mullen, teacher, junior high, to Boston Trade High School.

Minot District—Dorothea E. Coleman, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, to Abraham Lincoln - Quincy District; John A. Delahanty, teacher, junior high, to Charlestown High School; Everett A. Good, teacher, junior high, to South Boston High School; Joseph P. Donovan, teacher, junior high, to elementary grade, Dudley District.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Mary C. A. Cleary, teacher, junior high, to Boston Technical High School; John J. O'Toole, teacher, junior high, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; Mildred M. Colton, teacher, junior high, to elementary grade, Christopher Gibson District; Maurice Zeserson, teacher, junior high, to Sherwin District; Leo F. Driscoll, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

Phillips Brooks District—Elinor M. Collins, teacher, elementary, to Hart-Gaston-Perry District.

Prince District — Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Margaret T. Kennedy, teacher, elementary, to junior high classes, same district.

Rice-Franklin District — Muriel Page, teacher, junior high, to Blackinton — John Chevrus District (two-fifths time), and Francis Parkman District (one-fifth time).

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School — Albert P. Voega, teacher, junior high, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Sherwin District — Mildred L. Houlihan, assistant principal, special classes, to John Marshall District; Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special classes, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Rhoda S. Poust, teacher, permanent substitute, to Department of Special Classes; Kathleen R. Heiser, teacher, kindergarten, to elementary grade, Dearborn District; Ellen J. McGowan, and J. Warren Kane, teachers, elementary, to junior hign classes, same district. Anthony A. Abruzzese, teacher, elementary, to Boston Trade High School.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Barbara Concannon, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Agnes M. Leavey, teacher, junior high, to elementary grade, Ellis Mendell District.

Thomas Gardner District —Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to remedial reading, William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone District— Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, Martin District.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Russell A. Langley, Donald C Dwyer, teachers, junior high, to English High School.

William E. Endicott District — Patricia Malloy Keene, teacher, kindergarten, to John Winthrop District.

William E. Russell District—Joseph V. Connolly, teacher, junior high, to English High School; Frank E. Hannigan, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Catherine F. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Department of Home Economics — Roberta J. Ambrose, teacher of clothing, elementary; Kathryn M. Sloane, teacher of clothing, junior high; and Catherine Faunce Stempleski, teacher of foods, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Shirley Lerner Cohen, teacher of foods, junior high, to Charlestown High School; Anne Cronin Tighe, teacher of clothing, elementary, to Girls' High School; Eleanor Hughes Hilly, teacher of clothing, junior high, to Roslindale High School; Edna P. Hall, teacher of clothing, junior high, to Hyde Park High School; Portia D. Byard, teacher of foods, junior high, to South Boston High School; Hazel G. Fleming, teacher of clothing, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Mary A. Scanlan, teacher of foods, junior high, to Department of Special Classes; Kathleen Carney Harrington, teacher of clothing, elementary, to teacher of clothing, junior high Gertrude K. Montana, teacher of foods, junior high, to teacher of clothing, junior high; Mary C. Mead and Margaret C. Dempsey, teachers of clothing, elementary, to teachers of foods, junior high.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — John M. Gray, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School; Donald J. Fitzpatrick, Francis J. Graham, and George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructors, to Department of Special Classes; Edward A. McKenney, shop instructor, to Jamaica Plain High School; Howard L. Churchill, shop instructor to Boston Technical High School.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, to Day School for Immigrants (one-fifth time).

Department of Physical Education—Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jere-

miah E. Burke High School for Girls; Josephine A. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education, to Girls' Latin School; Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Joseph A. Crowley, junior master, physical education, to South Boston High School; John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School; Alice P. McClare, assistant, high school, physical education, to senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls; Berthe F. McNamara, assistant, high school, physical education, to Brighton High School; Edward J. Murphy, James M. Stewart, William F. Sullivan, Vincent C. Breen, Edward F. Corbett, and William J. McCluskey, masters, military science, to Instruction of Physical Education.

Department of School Hygiene — Ruth A. Chapedelaine, school nurse, to assist Dr. Frederick J. Landrigan, Ophthalmologist.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer season of 1961:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to cover the follow-up work during the summer season of 1961:

Murray N. Solomon, Cooperative Instructor, Hyde Park High School.

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The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of teacher for supervision of practical nursing projects during the summer season of 1961:

Eileen M. Keane, Senior Assistant Practical Nursing, Trade High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Marion G. Verge, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to school nurse, Celtificating Office, to take effect Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Nellie G. Blaisdell, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene to school nurse, Certificating Office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The following was offered:

ORDERED: That the following-named temporary school nurses be assigned to duty in the Fenway Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the Mary E. Curley Summer Review Junior High School, for the period June 26 to Aug. 11, 1961, inclusive, compensation to be at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per day of service, and that not more than two nurses be employed on any one day:

Joan Foley,
Hilda O. Miller,
Kathryn C. Yager

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4
NAYS — 0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named school physicians be assigned to duty in the Certificating Office during the thirty days' vacation period of Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, compensation to be at the rate for temporary school physicians, namely fifteen dollars ($15) per day of service, and that only one physician will serve each day:

Doctors Joseph Laserson, Hyman Saphirstein, and Warren N. Tilton.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

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APPOINTMENT, CLERK AND TYPIST

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Mary J. Curran to the position of clerk and typist, Department of Practice and Training, by transfer from the Hospital Department, City of Boston, to take effect Aug. 2, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. Curran, clerk and typist, Department of Practice and Training, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($61.-25) a week, to take effect Aug. 2, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary J. Curran, clerk and typist, Department of Practice and Training, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of senior clerk and typist in that office, and that her salary is established at the rate of sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($66.25) a week, to take effect Aug. 3, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

TRANSFER, PRINCIPAL CLERK AND SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 18, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the termination of the temporary transfer of Margaret R. McNamee, principal clerk and stenographer, Office of the Superintendent, to the position of principal clerk-school secretary, Norcross and William E. Endicott Districts, Mar. 27, 1961; and her permanent transfer to that position to take effect Mar. 28, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary transfer was terminated and the permanent transfer approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO HEAD ACCOUNT CLERK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mildred E. Francis, Principal Clerk and Typist, Supply Room, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Head Account Clerk, Salary Grade No. 20, Office of Personnel, to take effect July 19, 1961; and that she be placed on that step of the salary schedule of the rank to which her years of service entitle her.

On the roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

ADDITIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE, SECRETARY TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Helen L. Fallon, secretary to Assistant Superintendent, is hereby granted an additional ten days' leave of absence on full pay, for personal illness, from Apr. 17, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

AUTHORIZATION OF ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS, ETC.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the attendance of Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Education, at the Youth Employment Conference, Washington, D. C., May 23 to 26, 1961, is hereby authorized, the expense thereof, not to exceed seventy-seven dollars ($77), to be charged to the National Defense Education Act funds—Title V.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the attendance of Anna L. Butler, and Mary E. Robinson, cafeteria attendants, Department of School Lunches, at the School Lunch Workshop, University of Massachusetts, June 26 to 30, 1961, inclusive, is hereby authorized, the expense thereof, not to exceed forty-two dollars ($42) each, to be charged to School Lunch Funds.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That an expenditure not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) is hereby authorized to cover expenses of eight (8) pupils and two (2) teachers at the New England Track Meet which was held on the campus of the University of Connecticut, Storrs, on Saturday, June 10, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, on his attendance at the joint National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Eastern District Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 17 to 23, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eugene G. Branca, head of department, Boston Latin School, and Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department, Dorchester High School, on their attendance at the Mathematics Curriculum Development Conference, held in North Andover, Massachusetts, Apr. 26 to 28, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year of 1960, being School Document No. 7, 1961, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1960 by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

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DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the old school building located at 7 Glenway Street, Dorchester, in the William E. Endicott District, be demolished and the site retained.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 4

NAYS — 0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick — 1

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT TO CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That holders of certificates of qualification VIII. Primary and Elementary, IV. High School, and XXXIII, Junior High School, shall be eligible for appointment to classes for conservation of eyesight in primary, elementary, high and junior high schools, respectively, upon completion of the required period of assignment.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 18, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 18, 1961, transmitting the Eligible List of candidates of the Special Certificate Examinations of May, 1961.

These names do not constitute separate Eligible Lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 9, 1960— Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Eligibility of candidates whose names appear on this list is subject to the filing of the required credentials.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BUSINESS EDUCATION
MERCHANDISING

Rating Name Certificate Expires
797 *John R. Conley June 30, 1964

HOME NURSING

881 *Mary E. Cardarelli June 30, 1964
910 **Louise Sharko Holthaus June 30, 1964
895 **Marguerite J. McLaughlin June 30, 1964
862 Alice M. Noonan June 30, 1964

MATHEMATICS

809 **James F. Tierney June 30, 1964

XI. SPECIAL: CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

MERCHANDISING

767 Thomas P. Boyle June 30, 1964

XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

WOOD FINISHING

792 *Joseph H. Brundige June 30, 1964

XXXV. HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CERTIFICATE

839 Toby E. Youman June 30, 1964
784 Roberta Spekin June 30, 1964

XXXVIII. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Men

817 **Robert J. Lynch June 30, 1964
773 **James H. Moynahan Feb. 18, 1963
771 †*Gerard J. McGonagle June 30, 1964
365 George H. Parker June 30, 1964

Women

943 Dorothy Dewar Vignaux June 30, 1964
903 Marion Wagner Barrett June 30, 1964
894 Julia Foley Daley June 30, 1964
861 Marguerite A. Hern June 30, 1964
856 Anne Dargin Fontaine June 30, 1964
829 Ruth Simpson Nicholson June 30, 1964
817 †Katherine M. Lantery June 30, 1964
812 Mary Sullivan Mulloy Nov. 14, 1963
787 Ida Shaddock Dec. 20, 1962

*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.
†Subject to State Approval.

Placed on file.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as texbooks, as indicated:

Bast, Herbert. New Essentials of Upholstery. The Bruce Publishing Company. c1946. Grade IX*. net $2.80. f. o. b. Milwaukee

Pappageotes and Emmanuel. Cortina's Modern Greek. R. D. Cortina Co., Inc. c1959. Grade VII*. net $2.95 f. o. b. New York.

*Not more than 45 copies to be purchased for a school or district.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named book, authorized for use as a textbook, is hereby removed:

Morey, edited by Countryman. Morey's Ancient Peoples. American Book Company. c1943. Grade IX. net $3.66. f. o. b. Cincinnati.

Laid over.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 18, 1961, recommending that, subject to the appoval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of the respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect June 21, 1961:

Frank A. Dowler, from Michelangelo to Charlestown High School.

Tnomas H. Kelly, from Dearborn to Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

James L. Burke, from Lowell Mason to Fairmount School.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT— Mr. Kendrick —1

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James J. Lafferty, senior building custodian, Ellis Mendell School, is hereby granted leave of absence because of personal illness without loss of pay for a period of thirty (30) days from June 21, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Kendrick —1

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Edward J. Harold, senior building custodian, Administration Building, is hereby temporarily assigned as Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, during the vacation period of Messrs. Callahan or Clougherty, to take effect July 18, 1961; and that he be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS — Mr. Lee — 1

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick —1

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That the senior building custodian

standing at the head of the senior custodian list is hereby temporarily assigned as Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian during the vacation period of Messrs. Callahan or Clougherty, to take effect July 18, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

ABSENT — Mr. Kendrick—1

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 2, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Bostor was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 18, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows.

For EDWARD J. WINTER—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney - 1

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of May 15, 1961 are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments from the Eligible List—

Clarence R. Greenland, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1) Sept. 1, 1961, Donald McKay Junior High School, should read "Donald McKay-Samuel Adams District."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of June 9, 1961, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments from the Eligible List—

Lois Ruggiero Bartolomi, teacher, primary (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, Samuel Adams District, should read "Donald McKay-Samuel Adams District."

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT Mr. Tierney—1.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
July 19, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, with all members present and voting, Mr. William A. McPherson was unanimously elected by said Board to be Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, effective forthwith.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following named teachers who had been re-

tired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Alice L. Kelley, Prince District, July 17, 1961.

Dorothy A. Chapin, Brighton High School, July 18, 1961.

Laura F. Wentworth, Trade High School for Girls,

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Anna F. Cotter, Mather District, June 2, 1961.

Mary Polk, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, July 28, 1961.

Ellen M. Ford, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, June 9, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Charles O. Preece, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1961

Rice-Franklin District—Paul G. Buchanan, teacher, elementary, July 17, 1961

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—James N. McCormick, July 19, 1961

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dwight District — Helen D. Hart, teacher, elementary.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary E. Gavin, teacher, permanent substitute.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of Helen M. Smith, assistant principal, Agassiz District, a member of the State Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of accidental disability, under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (State-Boston), of Nora Kelleher, cafeteria attendant, Mary E. Curley School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1960, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Ellis Mendell School — James J. Lafferty, senior building custodian, July 25, 1961, $4,077.86 per annum.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher as presented and approved at the meeting of April 28, 1961:

English High School — Charles O. Preece, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School) Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was withdrawn by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Trade High School —John R. Arcadipane, trade instructor (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Michael J. Frongillo, trade instructor (ninth year salary — $6660 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Robert S. Thompson, trade instructor (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Charlestown High School —Clyde O. Deering, cooperative instructor (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dorchester High School—Joseph H. Brundige, cooperative instructor (third year salary — $5220—anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

East Boston High School —John R. Conley, junior master (third year salary—$5700 — anniversary date, Sept. 1) Sept. 1, 1961; Max R. Corbett, cooperative instructor (seventh year salary — $6180 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Robert A. White, cooperative instructor (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961;

Girls' High School—Mary E. Cardarelli, assistant (from school nurse, Department of School Hygiene) Sept. 1, 1961.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Boyle, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School) Sept. 1, 1961.
assistant instructor (from

South Boston High School —James J. Farrenkopf, cooperative instructor (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Trade High School for Girls—Stella Bruno Ferullo, teacher, high school, XXXI (minimum salary — $4740—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Libby F. Ginn, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—$4740—anniversary date, Sept 1.), Sept. 1, 1961.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Marion G. Kingsley, teacher, primary (fifth year salary—$5700—anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Roger M. Beattie, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Phillips Brooks District—Thomas F. Sheridan, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (fourth year salary—$5460 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Roberta Spekin, assistant, (second year salary — $5460 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Toby Youman, assistant (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—John J. Daniels, shop instructor (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Romano H. DePaoli, shop instructor (minimum salary —$4740—anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Robert A. Fuoco, shop instructor (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Paul F. Cleavy, shop instructor

(third year salary—$5220--anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Marion Wagner Barrett, teacher (seventh year salary — $6660 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Julia Foley Daley, teacher (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Robert J. Lynch, teacher (fourth year salary—$5460 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Gerard J. McGonagle, teacher (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.
James H. Moynahan, teacher (fourth year salary—$5940 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961;
George H. Parker, teacher (fourth year salary—$5460 —anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961;
Dorothy Dewar Vignaux, teacher (ninth year salary—$6660 — anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Virginia M. Mostyn, school nurse (second year salary—$4980— anniversary date, Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1961:

High Schools

Henry J. Chiarini, Thomas E. Moran, assistants, July 11, 1961.

Junior High Schools

Alfred J. Lennon, Clarissa W. Roddy, assistants, July 3, 1961.

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Catherine T. Brennan, clerical assistant, July 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney——1.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Donald McKay Junior High School—John L. Mayer, principal; John Cuono, assistant principal; Margaret M. Coyne, assistant, special class; Edward F. DiCenzo, Alma G. Ellis, Everett J. Ford, Jr., Tina McLean Prentiss, Juanita L. Sims, John J. Sullivan, Louis E. Sullivan, teachers, junior high; to the same positions in the Donald McKay-Samuel Adams District.

Samuel Adams District—Herbert J. Kinsella, Sigmund A. Lavine, Mary T. Connolly, assistant principals; Catherine B. Waggett, assistant, special class; Richard F. Early, Robert J. Gravallese, John J. Holland, Frances W. Kelley, Alice C. Leahy, Edythe M. McNamee, Laurence R. Weiner, teachers, elementary; Dorothy J. Page, teacher, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Donald McKay - Samuel Adams District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to the schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Gertrude M. Kiely, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Harvard District.

James F. Tierney, junior master, East Boston High School, to the same position in the English High School.

The communication, was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney—1.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Julia Foley Daley, teacher, to Lewis Junior High School; Robert J. Lynch, teacher, to Hugh O'Brien District; James H. Moynahan, teacher, to Day School for Immigrants; George H. Parker, teacher, to Boston Latin School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School—Paul J. Boylan, head of department, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962: Ann R.

Jamaica Plain High School —Alberta Coghlan, head of department, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Howe, assistant, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Department of School Lunches — Florence F. O'Connor, cafeteria attendant, May 8 to Aug. 31, 1961.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Henry Grew District — Barbara L. Werblin, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961 recommending that leave of absence without pay

for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Bennett District — Marlene Swotinsky, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961.

Lowell District—Mary D. Griffin, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The following four orders were offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the reemployment of Mary E. Anthony as escort and door attendant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962.

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the reemployment of Mildred A. Katz, as escort and lunch attendant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962.

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the reemployment of Mary M. Crowley, Mary Davin, Catherine Donovan, Alice E. Driscoll, and Marguerite Murphy, as escorts, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute escorts and door attendants, escorts and lunch attendants, and escorts, in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

On roll call, the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has transferred the following principal clerk-school secretaries to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Beverly Keating, from the Blackinton-John Cheverus and Samuel Adams Districts to the Blackinton-John Cheverus District.

Frances W. Koretz, from the Donald McKay and Sherwin Districts to the Donald McKay-Samuel Adams and Sherwin Districts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Agnes E. Beckett, telephone operator, be allowed and paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) a day, to take effect July 5, 1961, and to continue for each day that she may serve in place of Agnes L. Dolan, chief telephone operator, absent on leave.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna L. McAuley, senior clerk and typist, Supply Room, be allowed and paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) a day, to take effect July 19, 1961, and to continue for each day that she may serve in place of Mildred E. Francis, principal clerk and typist, Supply Room, on temporary transfer to Head Account Clerk, Office of Personnel.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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RESCINDING OF TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of July 18, 1961, temporarily assigning Edward J. Harold, senior building custodian, Administration Building, to the position of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, during the vacation period of Messrs. Callahan or Clougherty, to take effect July 18, 1961 is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of July 18, 1961, temporarily assigning the senior building custodian, standing at the top of the list, to the position of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian, during the vacation period of Messrs. Callahan or Clougherty to take effect July 18, 1961, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, submitting in accordance with Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, the report of Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held in Denver, Colorado, Mar. 27 to 30, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named properties are now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906, it is advisable to sell the following-named properties which are not now required for school purposes:

Old Boston Technical High School (former Mechanic Arts High School) Belvidere and Dalton

Streets, Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 37,300 square feet.

Old Boston Technical High School Annex (former Mechanic Arts High School Annex), 10 Scotia Street, Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 8003 square feet.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906, as amended:

Daniel Webster School, Porter and Lubec Streets, East Boston: Land and building containing approximately 44,887 square feet.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL

The following as offered:

ORDERED, That the Frothingham School, Prospect Street, Charlestown, be demolished, and the site retained.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVENTH GRADE CLASSES, BLACKINTON-JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That seventh-grade classes be conducted in the Curtis Guild School, Blackinton - John Cheverus District, for pupils who have completed sixth-grade classes in that school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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PHOTOGRAPHING OF PUPILS, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That School Color, Inc., is recommended by the School Committee to take photographs of the pupils in the Boston Public Schools.

On roll call, the order passed by the following

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Regan—3.

NAYS—Miss Reilly—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 2, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

At the request of the Chairman, the following statement pertaining to Fire Alarm Systems, made by the Chairman at the meeting of July 17, 1961, was ordered spread on the record of this meeting:

In view of the fact that during the past few days there has been much startling and somewhat surprising publicity regarding the subject of the fire alarm system in our Boston Public Schools, I feel that it is incumbent upon me as a Member of, as present Chairman of the Boston School Committee, and as one who has accepted a public trust from the people of the City of Boston to speak a few words relative to this subject in order that those of you who have manifested your interest may be enlightened by having the true facts presented to you. I am doing so because certain statements and allegations have been made in the public press by certain individuals, groups and members of the press which would lead the parents of our school children to believe that, and I quote, "the final legal and moral responsibility of the School Committee for the safety of the children cannot be denied."

The individuals, or groups, whose words I have just quoted, must or should know, that they are deliberately guilty of spreading misinformation; they should not attempt because of their own selfish motives and aspirations to mislead the parents of our children. Any member of the Boston School Committee would of course feel a moral responsibility for the safety of each and every child in our school system, but these individuals, and the group are guilty of such misrepresentation of facts surely must know that the legal responsibility for the existence of the alleged fire hazards cannot be laid at the door of the Boston School Committee, as it, under the law, has absolutely no control whatsoever over the Board of School Buildings Commissioners. In 1929 the people by a referendum established the three man board. One member is appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, one by the School Committee, and the third by these two appointees. If they fail to agree in a given time, the Governor names the third man. The School Buildings Commission is an autonomous body, as is the Boston School Committee.

I WISH TO REITERATE, AS I HAVE ALREADY PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS OF THIS FACT, THAT THE ONLY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE HAS IS THAT OF EITHER ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE BUDGET DEMANDS OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT AS SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMISSION. AFTER THE BUDGET HAS ONCE BEEN ACCEPTED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMITTEE, ITS RESPONSIBILITY IS OVER; THE ACTUAL SPENDING OF THE MONEYS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS THREE MAN COMMISSION AND NOT THAT OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In 1958, after the tragic Chicago fire, the Boston Public Schools were given a clean bill of health by the following fire officials. Messrs. Howard, Cotter and Clougherty.

Last year the Board of School Buildings Commissioners, through their representative, requested of the School Committee and were granted a budget of some $2,517,984 because it was claimed at that time, that this was the very minimum amount of money which was needed if the schools were to continue to function. Some time later, this same representative, still acting for the Commissioners, stated to His Honor, the Mayor, the cost of main-

taining the schools could be decreased to the sum of $1,-275,000. However, because the members of the Boston School Committee were fully cognizant of the fact the physical conditions of many of our schools and our executive offices such as those at 15 Beacon Street, 45 Myrtle Street (Administration Building Annex) and the Supply Room, 440 Brookline Avenue were in such a deplorable state, more money was truly needed, and by being used judiciously could help to make our schools more conducive for the proper education and physical safety of our children, the School Committee favored leaving, in addition to the $1,275,-000 an additional sum of $230,000 in the budget. Finally, although loath to do so, the members were forced to go along with the demanded cut, but they did so, much against their better judgment.

According to the records of the School Buildings Department, $42,000 has been expended by that department during the last two years, with the approval of the Board of School Building Commissioners for fire prevention in the schools, these conditions, conditions which pertain to the very safety of our children, were not reported until just now, to either the general public or the Boston School Committee by these same commissioners. I feel reasonably certain that had the Commissioners made use of the money which they had requested originally, or at least the $230,000 that the School Commitee wished to give them, above the $1,-275,000 the Mayor allowed, and had they been aware of the fire alarm system conditions which they now claim prevail, and for which they alone are responsible, they should have known that more than $42,000 would have been required to remedy this serious situation, money which would have been available out of this $230,000 item.

Now, a group has made the assertion that another member of this Committee, Mr. John J. Tierney, Jr. and I "at an April meeting did not seem to consider charges about laxity in checking alarm systems as too serious." This is a deliberate distortion of the truth. At that time the Board of School Building Commissioners and their Superintendent of Construction, Dept. of School Buildings were requested to appear before the Committee. The Superintendent of Construction appeared with his attorney but the Board of Commissioners did not choose to put in an appearance. Surely if, as they admit and this has been proved by a statement submitted on an undated letter to the Secretary of the School Committee, said letter being received by the Chairman on or about April 7, 1961—copy of which letter is hereto annexed and marked "A," that they were in the process of hiring a concern versed in fire prevention, they must, and should have realized that this was not a personal feud, or anything else of that nature; this was much more serious, because the very lives of our school children were at stake. Nothing could be of greater importance than that.

I also call your attention to requisition of the School Committee of the City of Boston, dated May 10, 1961, forwarded to Mr. William A. McPherson, Acting Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman Street, Boston, copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "B."

In conclusion, I wish to make it perfectly clear that this statement is being made publicly with no other motive in mind, but to reassure the parents of our children, that while legally not responsible, I, just so long as I shall be a member of your School Committee, shall always consider and value the physical safety and lives of each and every little child in our school system to be of paramount importance. I can assure

you that had I had this report in my hands on June 10, 1961 I would have requested immediate action on the part of the Boston School Committee relative to closing any or all schools wherein the physical safety of any child was in jeopardy. It has been said that if this report had been released while schools were still in session, it would have unduly alarmed parents. I have enough faith in the parents of our children to believe that they would never wish to have any child's life imperiled.

POLITICS DO NOT, AND MUST NOT, HAVE ANY PLACE IN A MATTER OF SUCH A SERIOUS NATURE. SURELY A CHILD, WHO IS A VERITABLE GIFT FROM GOD, IS SO PRECIOUS THAT ALL SAFEGUARDS MUST BE TAKEN, AND NOTHING ELSE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BUT HIS OR HER PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

Although I am speaking for myself, I am very sure this statement of mine truly reflects the sentiments of my colleagues, the Members of your Boston School Committee.

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CITY OF BOSTON —
DEPARTMENT OF
SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street,
Boston 14, Mass.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School
Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I have your letter relative to a conference concerning Mr. Charles A. Callanan. Mr. Callanan has now retired and no longer has any official status with our department.

I regret that the School Committee was unable to meet with this board on Tuesday, April 4th. Since that time at least one evidence of inefficiency has been presented to the public. It would appear that nothing would be gained from the meeting which the School Committee suggests.

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings has retained an independent fire alarm service company for an impartial survey of the school fire alarm system and will inform the School Committee of the results of this survey.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Thomas H. Buckley,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Department of School Buildings

"B"

COPY (pink requisition #3154 forwarded to Dept. of School Bldgs.)

THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON
15 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON 8, MASS.
OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT

May 10, 1961
(Forwarded
May 11, 1961
Dept. of
School Bldgs.)

Mr. William A. McPherson
Acting Superintendent
of Construction
Department of School
Buildings
26 Norman Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Consistent with the requirements of Section 8, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 as amended, I submit herewith a requisition as follows.—

Name of School ALL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM

Charge to Appropriation for Alterations and Repairs ITEM 12A

Work to be done FIRE ALARM TESTING

In conformity with the Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 903, please have periodic tests made and

make repairs where necessary so that fire alarm gongs and stations will be maintained in operative condition at all times.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
Frederick J. Gillis
Superintendent of
Public Schools

Approval recommended:
(Signed)
Anthony L. Galeota
Chief Structural
Engineer

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The two orders making changes in the List of Authorized Textbooks, laid over at the meeting of July 18, 1961, were taken up.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 16, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 10:40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of July 18, 1961 was omitted, the Committe approving them as printed.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney — 5.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Sept. 9, 1960 of William A. Hartigan, master, Roslindale High School.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named persons who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Charlestown High School — J. Paul Dallas, Aug. 8, 1961.

Michelangelo School — James J. Cuneo, Aug. 6, 1961.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service, under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, of D. Leo Daley, Assistant Superintendent, to take effect Aug. 31, 1961, $10,441.60 per annum.

Placed on file.

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The following remarks relative to the retirement of Assistant Superintendent D. Leo Daley were ordered spread on the records of the meeting:

Superintendent: In notifying the School Committee of the retirement of Mr. Daley I must say as I wrote to Mr. Daley today that I present his retirement with extreme reluctance.

Mr. Daley has had a long and extremely honorable career in the Boston schools. He was appointed a junior master in 1919; appointed to English High School in 1925.

In 1932 as a result of a rating he was made head of department, history, at the then Mechanic Arts High School.

In 1937 he transferred as head of department, history, to English High School. He coached at English High School prior to becoming a head of department very successfully and had a tremendous influence on all the boys on his teams or in his class.

In 1943 he was made head master of the Mechanic Arts High School and through his efforts the curriculum of the school was changed and in 1944 the name of the school was changed to Boston Technical High School, and Mr. Daley never lost his love for either English High School or Boston Technical High School.

In 1948 he was named assistant superintendent of schools and everybody in the hall is familiar with the devotion, the care, the kindness, with which he conducted himself in that office.

I say his work as coach was outstanding.

To me I have a great feeling of personal regret at seeing him go. I had expected that he would stay here years after I myself leave.

We grew up together, and we swam at Savin Hill. He was my classmate at Latin School. We graduated together in 1912.

We spent four years together in Boston College and graduated with that magnificent class of 1916.

We soldiered together in Plattsburg. When I had a chance when I was registrar of the Boston College Graduate School I was happy to recommend him as a teacher, and his work there was outstanding.

He was a dear personal friend and a valued colleague on the Board of Superintendents.

It is with great regret that I report the retirement of Assistant Superintendent D. Leo Daley.

Chairman: Dr. Gillis, as Chairman of the Boston School Committee I would be very remiss if I did not at this time express my great regret upon the retirement of Mr. D. Leo Daley, Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools.

I think it was a week ago Friday that I received the letter in which he notified me of his retirement.

I had a feeling of great loss. Mr. Daley stands out as a shining example of a dedicated educator who achieved meritorious success in his career as athlete, coach, head master and administrator.

In the world of sports as well as in the educational profession. Mr. D. Leo Daley won outstanding distinction.

It will be impossible for the instructional forces of our high schools to have a more courageous champion and a more able mentor.

Despite the fact that Mr. Daley's retirement marks the most serious loss to our Boston Public Schools in every department and in all grades, I know that all members, all my colleagues in the Boston School Committee, join with me in this expression of gratitude for years of distinguished service.

It is our hope and that of our entire school system that Mr. D. Leo Daley will find happiness, health, and fulfillment which his distinctive and able services have richly earned for him.

Any comments from any of the members? Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I am wondering if the Committee would be interested and willing in having the remarks of the Superintendent and of the Chairman spread upon the public record of our proceedings?

Miss Reilly is Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Gillis the Superintendent, and I think that their brief and expressive and telling remarks are short enough to go in the public record and are meaningful enough to merit that position whereas possibly if I and other members talked it would so dilute what has been said that it can hardly fall within the compass of the printed proceedings.

I hope we might see those remarks in the public record as expressing the thoughts of the entire Committee.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Lee. I think that all of our members would agree, and I am quite sure my other fellow colleagues on the School Committee might wish to express a few remarks, and I think they will all go in the public meeting.

And I might just add a little bit to what I have already said.

I came on this School Committee and met Mr. D. Leo Daley. We didn't quite agree on a philosophy of salary, but I came to know

Mr. Daley. I came to know his integrity and his honor and his distinction.

Not to elaborate upon what I have already said, I think that the Boston School System has lost a great educator, but on the other hand we have to know that Mr. Daley has a right to his rich years of retirement, and his rest, so to speak. I mean it's not a rest. It isn't actually a rest, but he has done his service for the Boston School Committee.

Regardless of whether Mr. Daley or I disagreed on a philosophy of anything, we saw eye to eye on many, many other things, and we respected each other's opinion.

And I'd like to have my colleagues on the School Committee perhaps say a few words about Mr. Daley. Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I will be very brief because I believe that you and Dr. Gillis have encompassed a great many things that can be said about Mr. D. Leo Daley.

However, I'd like to say he was one of the finest men and one of the finest educators I have ever known.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Tierney. Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, actually it is hard to follow anyone after they have paid their respects as you have paid your respects, and Dr. Gillis, to a man of Mr. Daley's caliber.

And, it always seems rather hard to find the correct words to describe the feelings for a man such as Mr. Daley. I guess I have known Mr. Daley as long as I can remember, as long as I have been able to walk, and he has known me since I have been in the cradle.

He has been more than kind since my coming on the Committee to me. I don't know of any individual he has ever turned down.

I know many instances where people have walked off the street not knowing him, walked into his office cold, and asked a favor. He sat them down and went right to bat for them all the way whether the favor may have been within the system or without the system. He always had a kind word and a warm heart.

And when he was in your office after he had submitted his resignation and was sitting down with the three of us and talking he said something at the time which I will always remember: The fact that we cannot fail to perceive the point that a human being is a human being and we cannot lose sight of humanity whether you deal in politics or business or anything else.

I think he lived his career on this idea, and I think he certainly is respected by everyone who has ever known him.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick. Any other comments?

Mr. Regan: Since I am the only one left I would propose a eulogy to Mr. D. Leo Daley by saying that Leo Daley made an impressionable impact on everyone he came in contact with.

But to sum the characterization of Leo Daley in a series of words, I could best describe D. Leo Daley as being likened to Father Flanagan of Boys' Town because the record that he has set for the youth of the Boston school system will be hard to duplicate by anyone who will follow in his footsteps.

It was a pleasure to be associated with Leo, and I will always remember our association.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Regan.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named member of the Boston School System be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

D. Leo Daley, Assistant Superintendent Emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named members of the school department, to take effect on the dates stated:

Department of Physical Education—Edward E. Kelleher, master, physical education, Aug. 31, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Joseph A. Famiglietti, M. D., school physician, Aug. 31, 1961.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Trade High School —Alwin K. Milch, division head (from master, South Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1961; Benjamin Wolk, guidance counselor (from trade Instructor, same school), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hyde Park High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary, head of department (from master, Jamaica Plain High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Jamaica Plain High School—Kathleen O'D. Galvin, head of department (from assistant, Girls' High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

English High School — Charles L. McCarthy, head of department (from master, Boston Latin School), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Trade High School —Arnold Capobianco, trade instructor (eighth year salary — $6420 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Music — Victor DiStefano, instructor of band and orchestral instruments (minimum salary — $5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Physical Education — Julius J. Vennochi, junior master, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1961:

High School

Walter D. Fitzgerald, William A. Maisey, Maurice G. Murphy, assistants, Aug. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the

Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended. Use Division, for the term 1961-62:

(Reassignment)

Grace F. Mattair, special manager, Boston Home and School Association, Sept. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay for maternity, granted to Mary B. Harris, teacher, junior high, James P. Timilty Junior High School to take effect Dec. 26, 1960, has been discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting that the leave of absence granted to Glenna M. Glasser, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect May 2, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect May 3, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 16, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Virginia Dente, assistant principal, Blackinton - John Cheverus District, to the same position in the Agassiz District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of Physical Education Leaders of Large City School Systems, to be held in Washington, D. C., Aug. 10 and 11, 1961, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 84, paragraph 1. Add the following new paragraph as paragraph (c)—

(c) Certificates issued to persons who have at least three years' teaching credit in the Boston public school system who may be admitted to certificate examinations for permanent service and appointed up to their sixty-fifth birthday so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 84. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided that no certificate shall remain valid after the fifty-ninth birthday of its holder, except as hereinafter provided.

This age limitation shall not affect the validity of:

(a) Certificates which render the holder eligible for appointment to temporary positions in the day school service.

(b) Certificates issued to teachers in permanent day school service.

(c) Certificates issued to persons who have at least three years' teaching credit in the Boston public school system who may be admitted to certificate examinations for permanent service and appointed up to their sixty-fifth birthday.

Section 86, paragraph 1. Strike out the fourth paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

No person except as otherwise provided in this section shall be appointed whose service is to begin later than his fifty-ninth birthday, except that any person who has at least three years' teaching credit in the Boston public school system may be appointed to begin service not later than his sixty-fifth birthday; provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools. Former permanent Boston teachers may be admitted to certificate examinations with the date of expiration of the certificate the thirtieth day of June of the third year following issue or the fifty-ninth birthday of its holder, whichever shall be the earlier, under the educational requirements in effect at the time of their initial appointment to the Boston system, with the provision that eligible candidates shall compete with other candidates for positions on the eligible list, taking all examinations — major and minor; and provided further that, subject to the above restrictions, persons who have had at least three years' teaching credit in the Boston public school system may be admitted to the certificate examinations with the date of expiration of the certificate the thirtieth day of June following issue or the sixty-fifth birthday of its holder, whichever shall be the earlier.

Section 274, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 274. 1. Re-entrance to permanent service may be allowed under the following conditions:

Men, single women, widowed, legally separated or divorced women, who have held permanent positions in the day school service shall be eligible for re-entrance to the rank in which they were serving at the time of resignation, or to a rank in which they had previously served, up to the fifty-ninth birthday; provided that they shall pass either the regular prescribed examinations therefor and their names be placed on the regular eligible list, or shall pass the major examination only and have the examination mark doubled and their names placed on a Supplementary Eligible List; and provided further that, subject to the above restrictions, men, single women, widowed, legally separated or divorced women, who have held permanent positions in the day school service and have at least three years' teaching credit in the Boston school system shall be eligible for re-entrance up to the sixty-fifth birthday.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 300, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 300. 1. Teachers of day junior high schools shall consist of one principal for each district; assistant principals; teachers, junior high; and assistants, classes for conservation of eyesight.

Section 300, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. In computing the number of teachers to which a day junior high school is entitled, thirty-five pupils shall be the basis for the appointment of a teacher. An additional teacher may be appointed for an excess of thirty pupils. One assistant, classes for conservation of eyesight, may be appointed for each twelve pupils in such classes.

Section 302, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 302. 1. Teachers in Latin and day high schools shall consist of a head master and subordinate teachers as follows: heads of departments; masters; junior masters; assistants; instructors, mechanic arts; cooperative instructors; senior instructors, mechanic arts; industrial instructors; assistant instructors; shop instructors in cooperative branches; and assistants, classes for conservation of eyesight.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A communication was received from O'Brien, FitzGerald & Co., under date of July 25, 1961, submitting their interim report on the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston as of June 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

CITY OF BOSTON
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PRINTING SECTION

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 18, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:43 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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SARGENT SURVEY REPORT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Sargent Survey Report of 1954 be brought up to date in accordance with the request of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee 1.

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REDUCTION, GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Chairman: Shall the sum of $227,931 be eliminated from Salaries, Permanent Personnel, Instruction, proportionately: high school, junior high and elementary?

The Secretary pro tempore was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Kendrick: Yes.
Mr. Lee: Yes.
Mr. Regan: No.
Mr. Tierney: Yes.
Miss Reilly: Yes.

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PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the action adopted at the School Committee Meeting on Mar. 28, 1961, concerning pupil insurance plan of the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company, effective Apr. 1, 1961, be amended as follows:

Those pupils enrolled so that their coverage became effective Apr. 1, 1961, may have their coverage extended to Sept. 30, 1962 by a payment to said company of one dollar ($1.00) additional premium.

Those pupils who did not enroll for the effective date of Apr. 1, 1961 may obtain coverage effective when payment is received in Sept. 1961 expiring Sept. 30, 1962 by payment to said company of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, and Tierney, and Miss Reilly —3.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Regan—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 29, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:05 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of July 18, 1961, are hereby amended as follows:

Under Appointments — From the Eligible List

Frances T. O'Donnell, teacher, kindergarten (minimum salary—$4740 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961, should read "second year salary—$4980".

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agassiz District — Marie P. Morgan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Dante S. DeFazio, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary C. Manning, teacher, permanent substitute, Aug. 26, 1961.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls — Mary C. Cadigan, assistant.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Mary V. Hogan, principal-clerk school secretary.

Henry L. Higginson District — Dorothy M. Giblin, principal clerk-school secretary.

Martin District — Christine M. Murphy, teacher, kindergarten.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School — Beatrice G. Hantz, teacher, junior high.

Department of School Lunches—Margaret J. Donahue, Mary A. Kelly, Barbara Weber, cafeteria attendants.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the persons concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointments of teachers whose appointments were approved at the meetings of July 18, 1961, and Aug. 2, 1961, respectively:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Janice A. Murphy, teacher (sixth year salary—$5940—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Toby Youman, assistant (second year salary — $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Irene Y. Mickunas, guidance counselor (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

John Winthrop District—Matthew P. Butler, Jr., teacher, elementary, IV-VI (second year salary—$5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—John J. Christoforo, shop instructor (minimum salary—$4740 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Frances X. Neely, shop instructor (second year salary -- $4980 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACH

High School
(To take effect
Sept. 11, 1961)
Outdoor Track

Department of Physical Education—Joseph F. Fielding.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School — Robert J. Bond, junior master, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

William E. Russell District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant principal to the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 29, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Henry Grew District — Eleanor L. Reilly, teacher, elementary, married July 1, 1961, new name Eleanor L. Foley.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Adele M. Barry, provisional teacher, married July 8, 1961. new name Adele M. Gately.

Placed on file.

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NOTIFICATION TO MEMBER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Lee offered the following

ORDERED, That, for due cause, Thomas H. Buckley is hereby removed as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, effective forthwith.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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SARGENT SURVEY

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Sargent Survey be instructed by the School Committee to make specific recommendations for specific repairs in older buildings to bring them up to date.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 30, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:23 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of William J. Cunningham as Assistant Superintendent, beginning Sept. 1, 1961, for the unexpired term ending Aug. 31, 1962.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair thereupon declared William J. Cunningham unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1962.

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It was agreed that the following discussion of this matter in conference today is to be printed in full in the record of the meeting:

Superintendent: I would like to repeat my nomination presented two or three meetings ago and nominate for the position of assistant superintendent of the Boston public schools, to take the place of Mr. D. Leo Daley, who will retire as of August 31st. Mr. William J. Cunningham, Principal of the Abraham Lincoln School.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I'd like to say a few things in behalf of the decision and in behalf of Mr. Cunningham.

I for one have never been ashamed to say that I am engaged in the science known as politics. One of the primary rules and what I first and longest remember that should govern the life of one in politics is as follows: When there is nothing better to do, do what's right.

Now if there is something better to do in this case, then by all means withhold one's approval. But it looks as though Dr. Gillis is quite convinced of his nominee. It looks as though he is going to stand by that nominee.

As there is little chance of his making a different nomination, I again bring up the old adage: If there is nothing better to do, and there isn't, do what's right.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Lee, certainly you have never voted on any issue in the past that you haven't thoroughly checked. I think that probably is the consensus of the Committee. At least it was my idea two or three meetings ago, and Dr. Gillis, at this stage of the game I am ready to vote here tonight.

I feel I have checked into it as thoroughly as I should, and therefore, Mr. Lee, here I am. You don't know which way I'm going, Mr. Lee, but the shock in one way or the other may just knock you off the chair.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I sincerely believe in the power and the authority of the Superintendent to make nominations. However, I also recognize the fact that it is the prerogative of the School Committee to confirm nominations, and I think that I have had ample time to make my decision.

I have looked over Mr. Cunningham's brochure, and I find that he is very ably qualified. I will be happy to vote for him.

I would also like to state that I think Mr. Kendrick is mistaken — that Mr. Lee does not weigh down every

vote before he votes. If you remember correctly, and much to Mr. Lee's chagrin, he nominated a former member of the School Committee for the chairmanship one year, and he has lived to regret it ever since.

Mr. Kendrick: Is that true, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: That's true.

Chairman: May I say this: that I previously voted present on the nomination of the Superintendent because I wanted a suitable time for evaluation and contemplation of the matter; and I feel that the School Committee certainly has the right of deliberation on such important appointments, and certainly we should not be regarded as a rubber stamp.

The School Committee, apparently, from what has been stated here tonight, have now used that right which belongs to us, and I believe that all of us have come t- approve the nomination of the Superintendent so that I am going to vote yes on the nomination of the Superintendent.

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, it appears that everybody has something to say.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Regan is changing his vote!

Mr. Regan: I suppose a man has a right to do what he wants as long as he thinks he is right and just and fair. Nothing is beyond the realm of possibility.

However, Dr. Gillis, as one who wasn't so fortunate as to cast a vote for you in the last election, I have been watching your activity now since you have been Superintendent. As I said on one other occasion, you have performed marvelously and are certainly a credit to those who voted for you and you certainly are a credit to the school system.

Just on the basis of the short time I have had to observe you, I think that for no other reason than your past performance since you have been Superintendent I would be willing to take a great risk and go along with you on any nomination that you put before this Board.

I see no reason why I should change my vote from the last time. I have full confidence in your selection, and I know the gentleman has given great service in the past and there is no reason why we should not expect the same of him in the future.

Superintendent: Thank you, Mr. Regan and Madam Chairman.

Chairman: I might say this: I just want to answer Mr. Lee. I just want to say I don't quite agree with you, Mr. Lee. I don't want to make an issue of it, but you made the statement that when you've nothing better to do, do what's right—do what's right regardless of how much better you think something else is. Do what's right.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

(Applause.)

Mr. Cunningham: Madam Chairman, may I say a word?

Chairman: Certainly, Mr. Cunningham, we'd be happy to have you do so.

Mr. Cunningham: Well, Madam Chairman and gentlemen of the Committee, and Superintendent Gillis. I am very happy tonight and a very much honored gentleman.

After many years in the Boston school system I realize the worth of the system, realize how much of a reservoir of talent exists in the system; and to have been selected by my Superintendent to be the man of his choice is a very great honor, I humbly accept this accolade which he has given to me, and I am deeply grateful to you, Dr. Gillis, and to you, Madam Chairman, and to each and every member of this Committee. I am very grateful to you.

Perhaps you will forgive me if I am overjoyed that I have the right to say I was unanimously elected by the Committee and that I consider it a very great honor —a very great honor.

The Boston school system is an educational giant. We just don't have one high school or perhaps two. We have sixteen, all excellent. Some of them are not to be approached by public high schools anywhere in the country, and we have other high schools—our district high schools—which follow the pattern of President Conant's comprehensive high school.

We have better than thirteen junior high schools, all of excellent quality. We have sixty-one elementary school districts. This is a tremendous system: 90,000 pupils and a most excellent system, if you will forgive the redundant "most excellent."

I am very happy and very much honored. Thank you.

(Applause)

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Chairman: May I say as Chairman and as a member of the Boston School Committee that I have known Bill — or Mr. Cunningham, but I have always known him as Bill — for many, many years—before I was ever on the Boston School Committee.

I have known him as an able administrator among the many able administrators in the Boston public school system.

I am certain — I am positive — that he will perform his duties with distinction. I wish him health. I wish him happiness and the greatest success in the important tasks that he will now assume as Assistant Superintendent of the Boston public schools.

Mr. Cunningham: Thank you very much.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay from Sept. 9, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, be granted to Edward T. Sullivan, principal, assigned to the Office of the Superintendent.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee recessed at 10:23 P. M. and reassembled Thursday, Aug. 31, 1961, at 7:54 P. M., the five members being present.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Latin School—Reuben Rosen, master, Aug. 31, 1961.

Washington Allston District — Ellen K. Sansone, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

English High School—Gerard J. Harrington, senior building custodian, $5021.64 per annum, Sept. 5, 1961.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following appointment of a principal, as presented and approved at the meeting of July 18, 1961:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Bernar F. Devlin, principal (from assistant principal, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communciation was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointment of a teacher whose appointment was approved at the meeting of June 9, 1961:

Mather District — Alice Shea Lund, teacher, primary (fourth year salary — $5460 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District — Jeremiah J. Downey, principal (from assistant principal, Theodore Lyman District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — William L. Cannon, principal (from assistant principal, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

Francis Parkman District — George L. O'Connell, principal (from assistant principal, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Howard Taft Junior High School — Bernard F. Devlin, principal (from assistant principal, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL)

Dudley District—Marilyn R. Kiely, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following assignment of a teacher which was approved at the meeting of Aug. 29, 1961:

William E. Russell District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant principal, to the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Jacqueline M. Lamarca, teacher, junior high, Prince District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Edward T. Sullivan, principal, William Howard Taft Junior High School to the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue until the termination of his leave of absence granted Aug. 30, 1961, to serve as First Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1961, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

William E. Endicott District—Philip Fox, teacher, elementary, to Boston Latin School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 31, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 31, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RECESS

The Committee recessed at 1:40 A. M. on Friday, Sept. 1, 1961, and reassembled on Friday, Sept. 1, 1961, at 5:35 P. M., the five members being present.

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SUSPENSION OF SECTION 325 OF THE REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the operation of the amendment to Section 325 of the regulations, pertaining to increases and reductions in compensation of employees, the inclusion thereof in the annual budget, the hearings thereon, after due notice, in the month of February, is hereby suspended up to and including September 7, 1961.

On roll call, Section 22 of the Rules was suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONS FOR STARTING AT A SALARY HIGHER THAN MINIMUM

The Secretary read the following:

Under a Regulation of the School Committee, a teacher coming from another school system or the trades will receive, upon appointment, the salary which most nearly approaches but is not less than the salary he is receiving in his teaching or trade position at the time of his appointment. The provisions of this regulation apply to school nurses.

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On May 22, 1952, the School Committee passed the following order:

ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1952, teachers and school nurses theretofore or thereafter appointed to permanent service in the Boston Public Schools shall be given full advance salary credit for temporary or permanent substitute service in the Boston Public Schools.

Explanation and illustrations:

A teacher (or school nurse) appointed to permanent service who has already served one full year as a temporary or permanent substitute in the Boston Public Schools will receive, upon appointment, a salary corresponding to a second step in the following salary schedule.

A teacher (or school nurse) who has served two full years as a temporary or permanent substitute in the Boston Public Schools will receive, upon appointment, a salary corresponding to a third step in the following salary schedule and so forth.

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Mr. Tierney: This will include the married women now, Doctor?

Superintendent: It will include the married women with a limitation of $700 in one year.

Mr. Tierney: Right.

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SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND CERTAIN OTHERS—1961-62 SCHOOL YEAR

The various orders establishing a schedule of salaries for teachers, members of the supervising staff and certain others for the 1961-62 school year were offered.

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The Secretary proceeded to read the following orders:

1. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1962 power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1962, and August 31, 1962, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950.

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I would think that the date, where it says January 1, 1962, the third line up from the bottom, should be changed to September 1, 1961.

Mr. Tierney: I would agree, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Lee: We are in more danger of not having sufficient moneys appropriated by the Legislature and the Mayor and Council during that period than the later one. I think it ought to run a full year from September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962.

Superintendent: The reason that is there, Madam Chairman, is because we anticipate that on this budget we will be able to go until December 31st. Then any new budget starts. If in the new budget between September 1st and August 31st there is not enough money to pay the teachers, the reorganization of the salary schedule will be made.

August 31st a new salary schedule comes forth. Do you see? And then, of course, that must be governed by the amount of money which is left. That is the reason for the January 1, 1962 to August 31, 1962.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I see the logic which brought about these original dates, but this year we know that we are very short of money and we have tried to apportion salaries this week in a manner that is larger than has been; and I can see no harm in changing that to September 1, 1961.

Furthermore, otherwise we are making a contract which would leave us all liable to suits, I should believe, if we did run short of funds to pay teachers in the last few days of 1961, and that a proviso giving us the right to live within our income during the next three months, I presume, would save us against suits for breach of contract.

Mr. Tierney: I pointed out also to Mr. Lee just in case we didn't have the necessary funds for the remainder of this year, line 3 "in 1962" should be delated; and also I would agree with Mr. Lee that in any time between September 1, 1961 and August 31, 1962 just in case sufficient funds were not available you would have the authority to make the cuts.

Mr. Regan: So what do you propose, Mr. Tierney — delete the January date?

Mr. Tierney: I would jointly propose with Mr. Lee that I would delete in line 3 "in 1962." Leave a blank there.

Secretary: Take the "1962" out?

Mr. Tierney: Take out "in 1962," and revise the fourth line from the bottom to read "September 1, 1961."

Secretary: "At any time between September 1, 1961 . . ."?

Mr. Tierney: Right. Is that correct, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Secretary: 1961?

Mr. Kendrick: I move the proposal.

Chairman: Wait a minute. What you are doing, Mr. Tierney, in the third line down in Order No. 1 is deleting the words "in 1962"?

Mr. Tierney: "In 1962."

Chairman: And then in the fourth line from the bottom you are changing it to September 1, 1961?

Mr. Tierney: That is all.

Chairman: How about August 31st?

Mr. Tierney: No, because that would carry over the end of the next school year.

Chairman: Call the roll. Will you read it, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Is it all right if I just take a vote on it now?

Chairman: No, we want it clear, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Lee: Voting on the amendment, Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Wait a minute, Mr. Lee. I don't comprehend you, Mr. Tierney:

" . . . that in adopting the salary schedule, the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between September 1, 1961 and August 31, 1962, both inclusive." Is that right?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Chairman: That is what I meant—both inclusive; and going on:

" . . . by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more

than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1st, 1950."

Mr. Tierney: Right.

Chairman: Call the roll, Miss Reynolds. Have you got that?

Secretary: Yes, I have it as it's changed now.

The Secretary read the order, as amended, as follows:

1. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between September 1, 1961, and August 31, 1962, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950.

On roll call, Order No. 1 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

2. ORDERED, That effective September 1, 1961, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1961, to August 31, 1962, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

GROUP 1
RANKS

Day Elementary Schools: Teachers, Elementary; Teachers, Primary; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

Department of Kindergartens: Teachers.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Teachers.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight: Teachers.

Lip Reading Classes: Teachers.

Speech Improvement Classes: Teachers.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children: Teachers; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

Department of Special Classes: Teachers.

Department of Home Economics: Teachers of Clothing, Elementary.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Shop Instructors.

Department of Music: Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments.

Day School for Immigrants: Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Teachers, Elementary.

Department of School Hygiene: School Nurses.

Day Junior High Schools: Teachers, Junior High; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Teachers, Junior High.

Department of Home Economics: Teachers of Foods, Junior High; Teachers of Clothing, Junior High.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Shop Instructors, M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Department of Physical Education: Teachers, Junior High, Physical Education; Assistant Instructor, Physical Education.

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Latin and Day High Schools: Masters; Junior Masters; Teachers; Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Librarians; Cooperative Instrutors; Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts; Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Merchandising; Assistant Instructors, Free-hand Drawing; Assistant Instructors, Home Nursing; Shop Instructors in Cooperative Branches; Teachers, Permanent Substitutes.

Boston School of Business Education: Senior Instructors; Senior Assistants; Teachers.

Boston Trade High School: Senior Instructors; Trade Instructors; Shop Instructors; Librarian.

Trade High School for Girls: Senior Assistants; Senior Assistants, Practical Nursing; Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women); Trade Assistants; Industrial Instructors; Assistant Instructors, Home Nursing.

Department of Music: Assistant Directors; Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras; Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps.

Department of Physical Education: Masters, Military Science; Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Physical Education; Junior Masters, Military Science; Assistants, High School, Physical Education; Instructors, Military Science.

Administration Building: Librarian.

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I make note here that in the preliminary vote on this matter I unsuccessfully moved to fix a lesser maximum for school nurses; and may I also note that in the preliminary discussion I very sorrowfully lost an amendment which would have taken the high school teachers out of this Group 1 and would have put them in Group 2, a recommendation which I made with the hope of overcoming the high school teacher shortage.

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Lee. Now will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Kendrick: Continue on.

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The Secretary continued reading:

SALARY

Provided That (1) The person holds a Master's Degree granted in course prior to September 1, 1958, or a Master's Degree granted in course after said date by an educational institution approved by the School Committee;

Or (2) The person has served fifteen years under one of the following Certificates:

Certificate IV — High School, or

Certificate XI — Special, Valid in Day High Schools, or

Certificate XXVIII—Boston School of Business Education, or

Certificate XXXI — High School, Women, or

Certificate XXXI or XXXI-B—Day and Evening Industrial Schools, or

Certificate XXXVI —School Librarian;

Or (3) The person is a person who is now serving under Certificate XXXI—High School, Women, or Certificate XXXI or XXXI-B—Day and Evening Industrial Schools and holds a Bachelor's Degree or is a person who is now serving under one of the Certificates afore-mentioned in this clause after having served under Certificate XXX and has completed in the aggregate fifteen years of service under said Certificates XXX, XXXI, or XXXI-B;

Or (4) The person is serving under Certificate IV—High School Military Science and holds in the armed forces of the United States the rank of Major or Lieutenant Commander or a higher rank;

Or (5) The person is serving under Certificate XI—Special, Assistant Director of Music.

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$5220	$240	$7380
Step		Salary
1		$5220
2		5460
3		5700
4		5940
5		6180
6		6420
7		6660
8		6900
9		7140
10		7380

Salary Otherwise

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$4740	$240	$6900
Step		Salary
1		$4740
2		4980
3		5220
4		5460
5		5700
6		5940
7		6180
8		6420
9		6660
10		6900

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, may it also be noted in the record of this meeting—the reasons why the majority of the Committee opposed Mr. Lee's original motions relative to the high school area and the school nurse area?

Mr. Kendrick: Incorporate in the public meeting?

Mr. Tierney: Those are the remarks made in the meeting of August 31st.

(Off the record)

Secretary: This is on Salary Order No. 2, Group 1.

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On roll call, Group 1 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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In accordance with the request of Mr. Tierney, the following are the remarks at the Conference of the Committee on Aug. 31, 1961, pertaining to proposed salaries of teachers in the high school area:

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, still in Group 1, there is another classification which I would like to move out of Group 1, and this classification I would like to move to Group 2 except to say that as for the current year they would not go to the maximum of Group 2 even though they are on maximum in their present Group 1, but would go two increments, which would take them next to the maximum of Group 2.

I refer to the teachers of high school; and rather than go through the many, many good reasons that stare us in the face, and which I have gone through before, I will try to boil it down to a pretty plain situation that even Mr. Kendrick will have some difficulty ducking his head to.

I think that if you wanted to buy a handkerchief of some quality—let's say, a nice linen men's handkerchief—and you found that the world would not supply that handkerchief for less than 95 cents, you would pay 95 cents.

If you want a thing, you pay for it.

Now in this case, either we want high schools or we don't. If we want high schools, we pay for them. As it is now, of 20,000 children in high school, 15,000 of those during their school week learn or try to learn from a teacher who has not met our qualifications.

So that we are not now providing high school education. We are providing it with loopholes and with defects, which is like buying a cotton handkerchief or a handkerchief with holes in it when you set out to buy a good one.

So if you want a full high school teaching staff, you will have to pay for it. It is that simple.

Now, it seems shocking to me that this school system should have gone on 300 years and for all those 300 years they have paid to have high schools and they have hired teachers; and never, until members of this Committee took office, did a situation arise where the Committee paid lip service to wanting high schools and yet did not come through with a willingness to pay for them.

I am at a loss. Maybe there is some explanation. We read last week that Monsignor Casey suggested that parochial schools, or the Catholic Schools, withdraw their primary support from the elementary field and enter the high school field; and this morning we read—if the Boston Herald is to be believed—that Cardinal Cushing is very sympathetic to that outlook.

Maybe that is going to come to pass. Maybe that will be a good thing, but it has not come to pass yet.

We owe an obligation to the youngsters who in the course of moving from teacher to teacher in the different subjects during the day and during the week, come under teachers who

may have little or no training, but who in any case do not have the training that we ourselves have prescribed.

Now we are not giving youngsters a high school education. We are not supplying them with teachers. We are not enabling the youngsters who, three or four years ago, were in elementary school or junior high school, to go to a high school, especially the boys' high schools, where the shortages are greatest and there learn their mathematics well enough, their science well enough, their Latin well enough, to take the college exams.

For the first time since 1636 we are denying a college preparation not just to some high school pupils, but to a great many.

Now, this Committee has got to face up to that. They can't play it both ways any more. Either you want high schools and you pay for them, or you don't want them and you don't pay for them, and that responsibility is one you cannot wriggle out from under. It is here. It is of your own making.

It is as simple as that, and I ask you gentlemen to move the high school teachers out from Group 1 and put them in Group 2 with the only exception or proviso that they go two increments now, $480, this coming year and then attain the maximum of Group 2 the year following this one.

And I so move.

Chairman: Call the roll, please, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I think that before the roll is called, the Committee should declare by way of explanation the way they intend to vote.

As Mr. Lee points out, there is a shortage in the high school level, which is true; and why does this shortage exist?

It is due to our qualifying examination for high schools. Now, not every school system in the country has a qualifying examination for high schools.

I feel quite sure that there isn't one incompetent teacher teaching in the high school level. True, they do not possess the qualifications as set up by former School Committees.

However, I feel that a great deal can be accomplished in this area to alleviate the situation, as I have mentioned before, if perhaps there was one entrance examination to the school system and if the applicants successfully pass this and they possess Master's Degrees in high school subjects, perhaps the Board of Superintendents, coupled with the Board of Examiners, could place teachers in the high school level if they felt they were qualified and competent to teach there.

Now I feel quite sure that there are a number of teachers in our elementary level who are more than qualified to teach at the high school level.

I also feel that perhaps the situation might be remedied by opening up the rating system and allowing high school teachers to rate for promotional opportunities in junior high and elementary schools.

It is true that one of the reasons, I believe, the shortage in high schools does exist is due to the fact of lack of opportunities for promotion and advancement.

However, I feel a great deal of this trouble could be solved if the rating system was opened up to allow high school teachers to rate for promotion on the elementary and junior high levels, provided they, too, possess the equivalence and the qualifications to teach on the elementary and junior high level.

Just because a man is versed in the field of Latin or Mathematics, doesn't necessarily say that he can teach competently Grades IV, V, and VI. So there is much to be said for each side on the question.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, I think Mr. Tierney has pointed out rather eloquently what the situa-

tion is, and I think that in addition it may also be up to us as the Board here tonight, when we have finished going through our salary schedule, to declare that we would include in the preliminary budget going down to Mayor Collins an intent for the coming year to raise our teachers' salaries so that at least they may equal the salaries in a great many of the outlying communities.

Last night we went through the salary schedule for teachers in Massachusetts starting September, 1961, or at least I quoted a few, and at the meeting prior to that I also quoted from the same schedule for teachers.

I think it has been pointed out that Newton, Quincy, and various other communities are getting far in excess of our maximum that we offer here in Boston; and I think it is about time—even though we cannot possibly meet the salary levels of various States throughout the country, like California and New York and other States in the New England area—that we take a stand and start to lead so that Boston once again may become the highest maximum in the State of Massachusetts.

We cannot do it this year. If I am on the School Committee, and I intend to be on the School Committee next year, I will then definitely make the motion and fight to the best of my ability to at least call for a minimum of $500 increase, if not in excess of that, so that we can meet Quincy, Newton, Springfield, Framingham, Arlington, and the various other communities.

I think we should get together, show our intent, at the end of the evening and then include it in the preliminary budget to go down to Mayor Collins.

I think, Mr. Tierney, your ideas are very sound. I think there is more to the answer than more money for high school teachers at this point. I don't think that is the sole solution, Mr. Lee. I never have. I don't think that at the present time my feelings have changed from the ones I had thought of in the past.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick. Will you call the roll on Mr. Lee's motion?

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Secretary: This is Mr. Lee's motion, that high school teachers be moved from Group 1 to Group 2.

Chairman: Mr. Regan?

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, I have not had too much to say on this subject. I can appreciate the position of the high school teachers. We all wish that we could vote them a sizable sum of money; but, at the same time, to segregate one group before another would result in the chaos that we had here less than four years ago.

I think that when such a thing as that happens, the overall School Department becomes demoralized and the final result is more disastrous than if you didn't do anything at all.

However, I don't believe in doing anything at all, and the answer that I would propose would be as has been said here before this evening, and that is to keep working at an elevated maximum salary on the end of the salary schedule so that each person will be able to realize that new maximum and give encouragement and hope to those who are now on maximum, and also act as an attraction for outsiders.

It all boils down to the fact that we need money, and I think the overall problem lies, as we have said many times before, with the limited budget that we do have and the unavailability of funds which we hope will be forthcoming through the medium of public relations—greater public relations—between the home, the parents themselves, and the officials in the City who control the purse strings of our budget.

We just don't have enough money. We just don't have enough money, and the money that we do have I don't think would be best put to use if we retract the

policies used by previous school committees, having an alternating program of raises for different groups. One year it is the elementary, the next year it is the high school; and the next year it is the junior high school.

I don't think in the overall end that that is to be desired. Much as I sympathize with you, Mr. Lee, and the cause that you espouse, I can't go along with it and I will have to vote that way.

Chairman: Will you call the roll?

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, just a brief reply to Mr. Regan. I just am wondering if he is going to apply his recent wisdom to himself. Perhaps beginning tomorrow he will make sure that no fee he receives for his legal work shall be greater than the smallest fee he receives, that he shall in no case accept an offer for legal service which is greater than the least-paid lawyer in the city receives.

I don't think that either Mr. Regan or Mr. Kendrick can hide this issue in loose words. Either we are going to have high schools and pay for them or we are not. You write history tonight, gentlemen, and you had better write it in a way that won't make you the laughing stock of posterity.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, I would just like to point out to Mr. Lee that all lawyers are on single salary. They have a set fee for certain areas. We may differ in what we get but in the final analysis the fee is the same so it is not just new to the teaching profession.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I do think, however, that positive action should be taken. I would appreciate a report from the Superintendent and his Board of Superintendents as to what recommendations they could make in the areas in which I spoke.

Chairman: I was about to suggest that, Mr. Tierney, too. Now would you call the roll, Miss Reynolds, please?

Secretary: This is Mr. Lee's motion: High school teachers from Group 1 to Group 2.

(Roll call:)

Mr. Kendrick: No.

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Regan: No.

Mr. Tierney: No.

Chairman: No.

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In accordance with the request of Mr. Tierney, the following discussion at the Conference of the Committee on Aug. 31, 1961, pertaining to proposed salaries of school nurses was ordered spread on the record of this meeting:

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, my last modification of Group 1 refers to school nurses; and I will have to ask Mr. Bond's advice whether my thought there should be to take them out of the group or simply put a stopping point on their maximum.

But my intent is that their maximum pay should be $5,460, which is considerably less than the $7,380 which the Committee seemed to class them with last night.

But I point out the $5,460, if my mathematics is right, is over $30 a day; and that in the hospitals and private homes in that very heart-rending work the pay is $18 a day; so my motion would still pay our school nurses almost twice as much as their more-burdened sisters.

And then I point out on page 19 of our own salary schedule where we refer to a "school nurse, per day," we state $18 a day.

Now it is clear that we would pay $18 a day in the one place of our salary schedule where we spell out the per diem rate and yet pay them over $40 a day, which was the classification given last night.

Now my $5,460, I say, is $30 a day. If someone wants to make the point that the school year is shorter, I of course make the point that the nurse can pick up work anywhere and is sought after on all sides whether school keeps or not.

But assuming she chooses not to work more than the school year, she still will make more money at my proposed $5,460 a year than if she did work a full year in a hospital or in private homes.

So I think I am being very, very sensible and meeting the nursing world with more financial gratitude than the private patients or the hospitals meet them.

I think it was by a fluke or some perversion of theory that some previous committee classed school nurses with teachers irrespective of how difficult they are to find.

So I submit my motion, perhaps in a special order—either that or an appended footnote to Group 1—to the effect that the maximum for nurses shall stop at $5,460.

Secretary: This is Mr. Lee's motion that the maximum salary of school nurses be established at $5,460 per annum.

On roll call, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

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The Secretary continued reading:

GROUP 2
RANKS

Department of Fine Arts: Supervisors in Fine Arts

Department of Music: Supervisors in Vocal Music

Department of Physical Education: Supervisors, Physical Education in Elementary Schools

Department of Special Classes: Supervisor of Handicraft

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Assistant in Industrial Arts

Department of School Hygiene: Assistant Supervising Nurses

SALARY
Annual

Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7380	$240	$7860
Step		Salary
1		$7380
2		7620
3		7860

On roll call, Group 2 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

GROUP 3—PART A
Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Guidance Counselors.

Boston Trade High School: Guidance Counselors; Division Heads.

Trade High School for Girls: Guidance Counselors.

Department of Vocational Guidance: Vocational Instructors; Vocational Assistants; Guidance Counselors.

Boston Trade High School: Division Foremen.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement: Research Assistants.

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling: School Adjustment Counselors.

Department of School Hygiene: Supervising Nurses

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SALARY
Annual

Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7540	$240	$8260
Step		Salary
1		$7540
2		7780
3		8020
4		8260

On roll call, Group 3, Part A, in Order No. 2, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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GROUP 3—PART B
Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Heads of Department; Coordinators.

Boston School of Business Education: Head Instructors.

Trade High School for Girls: Heads of Department, Certificate IV.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Shop Foremen.

Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools: Assistant Principals.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Assistant Principals.

M. Gertrude Godvin School; Assistant Principals.

Department of Special Classes: Assistant Principals.

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SALARY
Annual

Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7780	$240	$8740
Step		Salary
1		$7780
2		8020
3		8260
4		8500
5		8740

On roll call, Group 3, Part B, in Order No. 2, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

GROUP 4—PART A
Rank

Department of Music: Associate Director

Salary Annual		
Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7500	$240	$9180
Step		Salary
1		$7500
2		7740
3		7980
4		8220
5		8460
6		8700
7		8940
8		9180

On roll call, Group 4, Part A, in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 4—PART B
Rank

Boston Trade High School: Shop Superintendent

SALARY Annual		
Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$8460	$240	$8940
Step		Salary
1		$8460
2		8700
3		8940

On roll call, Group 4, Part B, in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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GROUP 4—PART C
Ranks

Elementary Supervisors: Elementary Supervisors
Department of Practice and Training: Assistant Directors
Department of Special Classes: Assistant Director
Department of Home Economics: Assistant Director
Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Assistant Directors
Audio-Visual Instruction: Assistant Director
Department of Physical Education: Assistant Director
Classes for Conservation of Eyesight: Assistant in Charge
Lipreading Classes: Assistant in Charge

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SALARY Annual		
Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7500	$240	$8700
Step		Salary
1		$7500
2		7740
3		7980
4		8220
5		8460
6		8700

On roll call, Group 4, Part C, in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0.

GROUP 4—PART D
Ranks

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Shop Supervisor.
Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children: Supervisor.

SALARY Annual		
Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$7980	$240	$8460
Step		Salary
1		$7980
2		8220
3		8460

On roll call, Group 4, Part D, in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 5
Ranks

Department of Physical Education: Associate Director
Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities: Associate Director
Division of Statistics and Publicity: Administrative Research Assistant.

SALARY Annual		
Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$9324	$240	$11,004
Step		Salary
1		$9324
2		9564
3		9804
4		10,044
5		10,284
6		10,524
7		10,764
8		11,004

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I make note that in a previous vote on this matter I then opposed and still do oppose the inclusion in this Group 5 of the Division of Statistics and Publicity, Administrative Research Assistant.

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Lee. Thank you.

On roll call, Group 5 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, may the remarks of the Superintendent also be included at this point in answer to Mr. Lee's statement?

Chairman: Is that agreeable to the members of the Committee? Will you call the roll? Do we need a roll on it?

Mr. Tierney: No roll.

Chairman: There is no roll call. It is agreed between all the members.

Secretary: What are those remarks?

Mr. Tierney: Made in the minutes of the conference of August 31st.

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In accordance with the request of Mr. Tierney, the following are the remarks of the Superintendent at the Conference of the Committee on Aug. 31, 1961, pertaining to the inclusion of Administrative Research Assistant in Group 5:

Superintendent: In the case of this position, Madam Chairman and Mr. Lee, it turns out most of the time to be an 18-hour-a-day job.

I know this summer, because I have been around all summer, that the individual filling the job has not had any vacation. I know that he is here not only when the School Committee meets but he is at evening school functions and he is subject to call at any time of the day or night.

The publicity that we have received in the last six months as a result of his activity has greatly increased and I heartily recommend the motion.

Mr. Lee: Dr. Gillis, the increased publicity we have received — which, God knows, our school system needs if it's going to be understood by the parents: Is that owing wholly to him or owing perhaps to Dr. Abruzgese and others connected with various publications of ours?

Superintendent: The publicity that we have received —that the Boston schools have received—through the publication of the Boston Public Schools Review has been through the combined efforts of the person holding this position and Dr. Abruzzese.

The publicity that we received in the newspapers, on radio and on television and the smaller fourteen newspapers that are circulated in the suburbs of Boston is almost wholly due to the activities of the administrative research assistant.

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The Secretary continued reading:

GROUP 6

Ranks

Department of Kindergartens: Director.

Elementary Supervisors: Director.

Speech Improvement Classes: Director.

Department of Special Classes: Director.

Department of Fine Arts: Director.

Department of Home Economics: Director.

Department of Music: Director.

Business Education: Director.

Distributive Education: Director.

Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling: Head of Division.

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SALARY

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$7980	$240	$9,900
Step		Salary
1		$7980
2		8220
3		8460
4		8700
5		8940
6		9180
7		9420
8		9660
9		9900

On roll call, Group 6 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS —Mr. Lee—1

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GROUP 7

Ranks

Latin and Day High Schools: Head Masters

Boston School of Business Education: Head Master

Boston Trade High School: Head Master

Trade High School for Girls: Head Master

Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools: Principals

Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Princopal

M. Gertrude Godvin School: Principal

Department of Practice and Training: Director

Audio-Visual Instruction: Director

Safety: Director

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SALARY

Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
$10,384	$240	$10,624
Step		Salary
1		$10,384
2		10,624

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I make note that on a previous vote I opposed, and still do, the inclusion in this Group 7 of Audio-Visual Instruction, Director and also Safety, Director.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee.

As I understand it, Mr. Tierney, we are having an additional order as of December 31, 1961, in the back of the book?

Mr. Tierney: Yes.

Business Manager: Do you want that to appear, Mr. Tierney—to maximum?

Mr. Tierney: If a flat maximum won't go into effect until December 1st.

Business Manager: The flat maximum of $10,384 would go into effect September 1st.

Mr. Tierney: That's right.

Business Manager: The extra $240.

Mr. Tierney: Effective December 1st.

Mr. Ohrenberger: So there should be an order.

(Short recess).

Secretary: This is the vote on Group 7.

On roll call, Group 7 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

GROUP 8

Ranks

Department of Physical Education: Director

Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities: Director

Department Vocational Education and Industrial Arts: Director

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement: Director

Department of Vocational Guidance: Director

Division of Statistics and Publicity: Head of Division

SALARY

Minimum $9580 Step	Annual Increment $240	Maximum $11,260 Salary
1		$9580
2		9820
3		10,060
4		10,300
5		10,540
6		10,780
7		11,020
8		11,260

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I note that on a previous vote on this matter I opposed, and still do oppose, the inclusion in this Group 8, in this well-paid Group 8, of the position of Director in the Department of Vocational Guidance and the position of Director, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Mr. Kendrick: Madam Chairman, if Mr. Lee is going to go along noting this why don't we just incorporate all the conference notes. Stop flag-waving. You have it in the conference notes like everybody else has.

Chairman: Would you like a vote on that, Mr. Kendrick?

Mr. Kendrick: I don't want any vote on it, but I am just interested in Mr. Lee's approach.

Chairman: Is it agreeable to the members of the Committee that we incorporate the conference notes?

Mr. Kendrick: I was doing it sarcastically.

Secretary: This is the vote on Group 8.

On roll call, Group 8 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

GROUP 9

RANKS

Board of Examiners: Examiners
Administrative Assistant: Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

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SALARY

Minimum $9424 Step	Annual Increment $240	Maximum $10,624 Salary
1		$9424
2		9664
3		9904
4		10,144
5		10,384
6		10,624

On roll call, Group 9 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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GROUP 10
RANK

Board of Examiners: Chief Examiner.

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SALARY
Annual

Minimum	Increment	Maximum
$10,624	$240	$11,104
Step		Salary
1		$10,624
2		10,864
3		11,104

On roll call, Group 10 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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GROUP 11
RANK

Provisional Teachers:
SALARY
— — $4000

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I note that my amendment for $4200 was rejected?

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, may it also be noted that the majority of the Committee rejected Mr. Lee's proposal due to the fact that they felt that this money should go toward the permanent personnel salaries.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Tierney.

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On roll call, Group 11 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

GROUP 12
RANK

Latin and Day High Schools:
Assistant Librarians

SALARY
— — $4844

On roll call, Group 12 in Order No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary continued reading Order No. 2, as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS
LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Teachers Specially Assigned

To co-ordinators in state-aided cooperative industrial courses in day high schools and division heads in Boston Trade High School in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term. $24.00

To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term 20.00

To teachers in practical nursing classes in Trade High School for Girls assigned to summer supervision of practical nursing pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term 20.00

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

School Nurse Specially Assigned

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year $288.00

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DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS
Gardening

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session	$7.50
Garden Assistants:	
Per 2½ hour session	3.75
Per 3½ hour session	5.00
Bus Driver to Woburn Gardens, per day	15.00

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AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant
$4020 $240 $6,049.60

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletic Games and Contests
Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days

Publicity Assistant, per 3 hour session (Not to exceed 200 sessions in any school year)	$7.50

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Track

Starter, per day	$6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day	11.00
Physician, per day	12.00
Referee, per day	6.00
Clerk of Course, per day	6.00
Manager, per day	6.00
Scorer, per day	6.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	5.00
Judges, per day	5.00
Timers, per day	5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	5.00
Ticket Sellers, per day	5.00
Press Boys, per hour	1.00

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Baseball

Officials, per seven-inning game	$10.00
Officials, per nine-inning game	12.00
Umpires, per day	7.00

Football

Officials, Junior Varsity, per day	$15.00
Officials, Varsity, per day	20.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day	35.00
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day	35.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game	35.00
Officials, Saturday, per game	25.00
Physicians, per day	30.00
Taper, per day	15.00
Manager, per day	7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	5.00
Attendants, Streetcars and Games, per day	5.00
Press Boys, per hour	1.00

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Hockey

Officials, per day	$12.00
Physicians, per day	15.00
Manager, per day	6.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	5.00
Attendants, Games, per day	4.00
Goal Judges, per game	2.00

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Basketball

Officials, class A schools, per day	$15.00
Officials, per day	12.00
Physicians, per day	12.00
Umpires, per day	7.00
Attendants, Games, per day	4.00
Press Boys, per hour	1.00

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Golf

Instructor, per day	$10.00

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Teacher Coaches

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	$9.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	8.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day	7.00
Play Teachers, per day	7.00

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours)	$20.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	15.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	14.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	9.00

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Evening Trade School

Principal, per evening (three hours)	$20.00
First Assistant, per evening (three hours)	15.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	14.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	9.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours)	3.00

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Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours)	$20.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours)	15.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	15.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	14.00
Clerical Asistants, per evening (three hours)	9.00

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Summer Review High Schools

Principals, per session (four hours)	$21.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours)	16.00
Assistants, per session (four hours)	15.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (four hours)	10.00
School Nurses, per session (four hours)	12.00

Summer Review Junior High Schools

Principals, per session (three hours)	$17.00
First Assistants, per session (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per session (three hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (three hours)	9.00
School Nurses, per session (three hours)	9.00

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Day School for Immigrants

Special Assistants, per session (2½ hours)	$9.00

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School Centers

Managers, per session	$20.00
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour (Not to exceed 1,500 hours per year.)	4.00
Club Leaders, per session	12.50
General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers, per session	10.50

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Additional Use of School Premises

Attendants, per session	$10.50
Attendants, gymnasium, per session	10.50

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I note that my amendment to pay a dollar more per day to the teacher-coaches, to the three kinds of teacher-coaches mentioned on page 16, was rejected.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: This is Miscellaneous on pages 14, 15, 16, and 17, which I have just read.

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On roll call, the Miscellaneous items in Order No. 2 were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

2-A. ORDERED, That every person who, on September 1, 1961, is serving in a rank specified in the foregoing salary schedule shall be placed on the minimum salary of his grouping; provided, however, that the salary of no person shall be reduced; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of salary increases provided by other orders to be passed this day effective at the close of business on August 31, 1961, or in order 2-B.

Mr. Tierney: In the foregoing order, I would delete the words "or in Order 2-B" and substitute in place thereof, the words "or in the following orders."

I would like to commend Mr. Lee at this time for bringing that to my attention.

Mr. Lee: I believe the wording in the previous line really covers what Mr. Tierney has in mind. The previous line says "provided by other orders to be passed this day."

Mr. Tierney: That is true. Now we have it both ways.

Secretary: I will leave that in.

Mr. Lee: Then how does the final ending of that sentence go?

Secretary: "close of business on August 31, 1961, or in the following orders."

Chairman: Are you reading 2-A, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: I am reading the tail end of it in which they have just made a change.

Chairman: You are not reading 2-B. You are reading 2-A?

Secretary: Right.

Chairman: Would you read it again to me so I can clarify my mind?

Secretary: I will read the whole thing.

Order No. 2-A was then read by the Secretary, as follows:

2-A. ORDERED, That every person who, on September 1, 1961, is serving in a rank specified in the foregoing salary schedule shall be placed on the minimum salary of his grouping; provided, however, that the salary of no person shall be reduced; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of salary increases provided by other orders to be passed this day effective at the close of business on August 31, 1961, or in the following orders.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, would the date August 31st cause any trouble since we are now in September 1st?

Mr. Tierney: No, Madam Chairman. That would keep in effect the orders passed prior to August 31, 1961, and my additional phrase, "or in the following orders," will take care of these new ones coming in.

On roll call, Order No. 2-A, as changed, passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

2-B. ORDERED, That during the school year ending August 31, 1962, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1961 shall not have reached the maximum salary of their respective ranks, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the foregoing schedule until the maximum of their respective ranks is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-C. ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1961, teachers appointed heretofore or hereafter who obtain a master's degree granted in course by an educational institution approved by the School Committee shall be placed on the step of the higher schedule for teachers which is the same step they hold in the lower schedule for teachers.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary continued reading:

2-D. ORDERED, That effective December 1, 1961, all persons serving in ranks listed in Groups 1, 2, 3-Part A except School Adjustment Counselors, Groups 3-Part B, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, who are below the maximum salary of the salary schedule adopted September 1, 1961, be placed on that step to which their years of service in their respective groups entitle them; provided, however, that in any one school year no person shall receive more than three increments.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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2-E. ORDERED, That, effective December 1, 1961, all persons serving in the ranks listed in Groups 5, 7 and 8, who are below the maximum salary of their Group in the salary schedule adopted September 1, 1961, shall be placed on that step of the schedule to which their years of service in the rank held on August 31, 1961, entitle them.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

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Subsequently, it was agreed to go back to Order No. 2-E for reconsideration.

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Mr. Tierney: Miss Reynolds, on your Order No. 2-E just delete Group 7.

Chairman: What group, Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: On your Order No. 2-E just delete Group 7.

Secretary: It will be Groups 5 and 8 only?

Business Manager: Right.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, we are taking a vote on the deletion of Group 7 from Order No. 2-E.

Chairman: Perhaps we should, Mr. Lee. Perhaps we should go back to Order No. 2-E. I think possibly we should take a vote on Order No. 2-E and have it read Groups 5 and 8. Correct that. I think that any change has to be voted on, and I think we should vote on Order No. 2-E.

Call the roll on Order No. 2-E again and leave out Group 7 according to Mr. Tierney's motion.

Secretary: Mr. Tierney moved to delete Group 7 from Order No. 2-E.

Chairman: That is correct.

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On roll call, Mr. Tierney's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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Secretary: Order No. 2-E now reads as follows:

2-E. ORDERED, That, effective December 1, 1961, all persons serving in the ranks listed in Groups 5 and 8, who are below the maximum salary of their Group in the salary schedule adopted September 1, 1961, shall be placed on that step of the schedule to which their years of service in the rank held on August 31, 1961, entitle them.

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The Secretary continued reading:

2-F. ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1961, School Adjustment Counselors transferred September 1, 1961, from Group 1 to Group 3-Part A shall be placed on the step of the schedule for Group 3-Part A which is the same step they held August 31, 1961, in the schedule for Group 1.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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2-G. ORDERED, That the Division of Statistics and Publicity, Administrative Research Assistant, trans-

ferred September 1, 1961, from Group 4-Part A to Group 5, shall be placed on the step of the schedule for Group 5 which is the same step he held August 31, 1961, in the schedule for Group 4-Part A, to take effect December 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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2-H. ORDERED, That the Director of Practice and Training, the Director of Audio-Visual Instruction, and the Director of Safety, transferred September 1, 1961, from Group 6 to Group 7, shall be placed on the step of the schedule for Group 7 which is the same step they held August 31, 1961, in the schedule for Group 6, effective December 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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2-I. ORDERED, That the Department of Vocational Guidance, Director, and the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, Director, transferred September 1, 1961, from Group 6 to Group 8 shall be placed on the step of the schedule for Group 8 which is the same step they held August 31, 1961, in the schedule for Group 6, to take effect December 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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2-J. ORDERED, That the Division of Statistics and Publicity, Head of Division, transferred September 1, 1961, from Group 7 to Group 8, shall be placed on the step of the schedule for Group 8 which is the same step he held August 31, 1961, in the schedule for Group 7, effective December 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDER NO. 2-K

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I believe that an order would be appropriate here for the principals that, effective December 1st, all categories mentioned in Group 7 should proceed to maximum effective December 1.

Do you want me to redictate that?

ORDERED, That, effective December 1, 1961, each category in Group 7 shall be placed on the maximum salary of their rank.

Business Manager: You would have to show minimum, one step, and the maximum since the maximum you are referring to isn't printed.

Mr. Tierney: " . . . shall be placed on the maximum salary of their rank: namely—"

What is it?

Business Manager: You'd have to indicate it in Group 7.

Mr. Tierney: The maximum salary of their rank: namely, from such and such to such and such. From $10,384 to $10,624.

Business Manager: You would then have to print it as a minimum, $10,384; annual increment $240; maximum, $10,624, because on September 1 they would go to the $10,384 and rather than wait a year for the increment this order would place the increment in effect December 1.

Mr. Tierney: OK. Read that now.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, in order for me to know exactly what I am voting on I'd have to find out again if there had been any additions to Group 7; and if so, what the additions are.

Does someone have a record of any additions?

Chairman: Yes, we have additions: Practice and Training, Audio-Visual, and Safety Director were added to Group 7 and the Division of Statistics and Publicity. Head of Division, was taken out of that group. I think that is it, is it not, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: What is it?

Mr. Lee: Ma'am Chairman, I would be opposed to those last three new members of this group receiving the benefit of this single maximum. Is that the word?

Mr. Tierney: Just the maximum on this salary: the maximum of this group.

Mr. Lee: The single maximum, I mean.

Secretary: I have this order. I am going to mark it 2-K.

2-K. ORDERED, That, effective December 1, 1961, each category in Group 7 shall be placed on the maximum salary of their rank from $10,384 to $10,624.

Mr. Tierney: Is that the right figure, Mr. Ohrenberger?

Mr. Ohrenberger: That is the right figure, but I think the Business Manager wants to mention the increment.

Secretary: $10,384 to $10,624.

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Secretary: This is Mr. Tierney's motion:

2-K. ORDERED, That, effective December 1, 1961, all persons serving in ranks in Group 7 shall be placed on the maximum salary of their ranks, namely, $10,624.

On roll call, Order No. 2-K passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1961, and ending August 31, 1962, at the rate of $18.00 for each day of actual service, except as specified below:

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Teachers, instruction of physically handicapped children, per 2½ hour session	$9.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
Teachers, Classes in Lip-reading, per 2½ session	9.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

First Assistants, per hour	$5.50
Instructors, per hour	5.00
Assistant Instructor, per hour	2.50
Clerical Assistant	
per four-hour session	10.00
per three-hour session	9.00
Toolkeepers, per hour	1.00

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

Instructor, per eight-hour session	$32.50
Toolkeeper, per three-hour session	3.00

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Instructor, per one-hour session	$7.50

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GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND STADIUM

Laborers, per day	$11.10
Ticket Sellers, per day	6.00
Ticket Sellers, per day Saturdays-holidays	7.00
Ticket Takers, per day	5.00
Saturdays-holidays	6.00
Matrons, per day	5.00
Saturdays-holidays	6.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	5.00
Saturdays-holidays	5.00
Electrician, per night	25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.50
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.00
Auditor, per hour of overtime service	4.50
Assistants to Auditor, per hour of overtime service	3.50
Gardener, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Temporary Storekeeper, per hour	2.50
Storeroom Helper, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Clerk, per hour of overtime service	2.50

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MISCELLANEOUS

Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction (The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars ($18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	$4.50
Librarians, per day	12.00
Assistant Librarians, per day	8.00
Attendant, M. Gertrude Godvin School, per hour or fraction thereof (Not to exceed eight hours per day.)	1.00

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SCHOOL NURSES AND OTHERS

School Nurses, per day	$18.00
Testers of Vision and Hearing, per day	18.00

Teachers employed after school hours in the instruction of physically handicapped children, per one-hour session (Not to exceed two sessions per day)	4.00

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS AND TOOLKEEPERS

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools, per day	$10.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools, per day	10.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools, per day	10.00

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PUPIL ASSISTANTS

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	$1.00
Pupil Laboratory Assistants Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	1.00
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day and Trade High Schools, per hour	1.00
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	1.00

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On roll call, Order No. 3 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to act in the position of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, chief examiner, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to act in the position of assistant director; assistant in charge; elementary supervisor; supervisor, physically handicapped children; head of department; head instructor: coordinator; guidance counselor or division head; assistant principal; assistant principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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5. ORDERED, That, for the year ending August 31, 1962, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and Day High Schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of a department wherein there are not less than fifteen hundred pupil hours in foreign (including ancient) languages, taught by at least three teachers, whole or part time, or of any other department wherein there are not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent as teacher in charge of a building where there is no permanent assistant principal, head of department or coordinator or as teacher in charge of an elementary unit in a junior high school, a high school, or in an elementary school in a district not including such unit where there are at least four classes shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank, or any teacher assigned in charge of a high school annex shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff, with the approval of the School Committee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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8. ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud Master, East Boston High School, shall be paid so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, at the rate of $3480 per year, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Subsequently, it was agreed to go back to Order No. 8 for reconsideration.

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Mr. Lee: I will move to reconsider since I voted for it. I can move to reconsider Order No. 8, and if reconsideration is granted I shall vote to reduce that figure by $1,000 to equate it to the recommendation of the Salary Adjustment Board.

Mr. Regan: Do I understand it properly now that Mr. Renaud as a master is entitled to be in a certain group and that this extra work or this extra compensation is for special services which he was voted by a prior school committee year in and year out?

Chairman: That's correct, Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan: He is entitled to that as long as we have this special service activity.

Mr. Lee: I think that is not correct.

Superintendent: I think Madam Chairman, it has been going on for 21 years.

Mr. Regan: And we hope it will go on for another 21 years, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Lee: My motion to reconsider is to open the way for this situation that has just been described to go on for another year: in other words, to go on at the rate of $2,480 beyond his regular pay, but the motion which passed was $1,000 higher. That is what I am questioning here. I am not questioning the continuance of the extra stipend he has been customarily getting but a superlative stipend on top of a big pay boost. I think both together are a little bit overcorrecting.

Mr. Tierney: I move the question, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Lee: I have nothing further to say so you can vote on the reconsideration.

Mr. Tierney: Vote on the reconsideration.

Chairman: I would suggest that we vote reconsideration first and then vote on Mr. Tierney's motion.

Secretary: This is a vote on reconsideration of Order No. 8.

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On roll call, the motion to reconsider Order No. 8 failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

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9. ORDERED, That the salary established by the salary orders for the Director in the Department of Physical Education be in full for all services rendered in the School Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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10. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, permanent teachers assigned or appointed to the

following-named ranks in the Boston Trade High School shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Shop Superintendent
Guidance Counselor
Division Heads
Division Foremen
Senior Instructors
Trade Instructors
Junior Master, Physical Education
Junior Master, Military Science
Shop Instructor

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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11. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, permanent teachers assigned or appointed to the following-named ranks in the Trade High School for Girls shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Head of Department, Certificate IV.
Senior Assistants.
Teachers, High School XXXI (Women).
Industrial Instructors.
Trade Assistants.
Senior Assistants, Practical Nursing.
Teachers, High Schools, Physical Education.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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12. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1962, the Principal of the Horace Mann School and permanent teachers appointed or assigned for full-time service as classroom teachers in the Department of Special Classes and in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and approved by the State Department of Education shall be paid at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per year in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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13. ORDERED, That William Devore, Head of Department, English High School, receive the sum of six hundred fifty dollars ($650) in September, 1961, in addition to his regular annual salary, for the additional work performed by him in pupil accounting on the IBM equipment.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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14. ORDERED, That each of the following persons receive, effective September 1, 1961, a temporary salary increase of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) for the month of September, 1961 only:

Marie C. McInerney
June B. Marshall

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDER NO. 15

Mr. Tierney: I have an order here which I asked the Business Manager to prepare for me—Order No. 15.

Secretary: Is it the one I have?

Mr. Tierney: No, it is a little different. Do you want me to read it to you?

Chairman: We'd like to hear it, Mr. Tierney.

Secretary: New Order No. 15.

Mr. Tierney: ORDERED, That Thomas A. O'Loughlin, master, and Albert J. Pfau, cooperative instructor, Hyde Park High School; and Leo C. Renaud, master, East Boston High School, all formerly shop foremen, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, effective September 1, 1961, shall receive a salary of $7780, and effective December 1, 1961, shall receive the increase given persons in Group 3, Part B by Order No. 2-D with the same limitation.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Superintendent, I understand this sensible effort to better compensate persons who were promoted to a higher position only to find the position which they left—

Mr. Tierney: Hold that. That isn't correct.

Mr. Lee: I appreciate the effort to give or make up higher pay to persons who left a lesser paid position for a better paid position only to find the position they left subsequently paid more than the one they were promoted to; but I couldn't quite follow whether this was doing more than that—whether this motion was doing more than overcoming the setback they had.

Mr. Tierney: No, Mr. Lee. I want to thank you for interrupting here because the order which I read did not intend to do what you are talking about—I mean did not do what you are talking about. I meant to do actually more than I stated here.

Right where I mentioned a salary of $7780, then all the rest is crossed out and adding after $7780:

" . . . and, effective December 1, 1961, receive a salary of $8740."

Secretary: Per annum.

Mr. Lee: Could we hear the whole motion now?

Mr. Tierney: Order No. 15:

ORDERED, That Thomas A. O'Loughlin, master, and Albert J. Pfau, cooperative instructor, Hyde Park High School, and Leo C. Renaud, master, East Boston High School, all formerly shop foremen, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, effective September 1, 1961, shall receive a salary of $7780; and effective December 1, 1961, shall receive a salary of $8740.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, may I ask the Superintendent where coordinators are now placed—what group are they in?

Superintendent: Coordinators are now placed in Group 3, Part B.

Mr. Lee: What is the maximum of Group 3, Part B?

Superintendent: The maximum of Group 3, Part B is $8740. The minimum is $7780. There are five steps.

Mr. Lee: This, Madam Chairman is a somewhat different order and a different figure from the one we discussed and passed last night.

Mr. Tierney: This is the same one that Mr. Bond stated last night. This is the one that he would like to have go through.

However, the effective date of it being December 1, 1961, this will incorporate the intent which was voted upon last night.

Mr. Lee: Could I ask the Superintendent or Mr. Ohrenberger how much of an increase that would mean to Mr. Pfau?

Superintendent: $960?

Business Manager: $960.

Mr. Lee: Would you say where it's from, Mr. Burke, to where? I don't have the paper in front of me.

Business Manager: Mr. Lee, on September 1, today, he receives $7780, and he would go by an increase of $960 on December 1 to $8740—per annum.

Mr. Tierney: Mr. Pfau is one of these men who was in a category. He took a promotional examination and received a much higher increase in salary and then previous school committees took the group that he formerly belonged to and placed them ahead of him even though he had been promoted, so making him actually receive less money. This was done some years ago.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Burke, what was Mr. Pfau receiving last year, for example—during the last school year?

Mr. Kendrick: I believe it's an inequity, isn't it, more than anything else?

Chairman: It's a position, Mr. Kendrick, where he felt that he did receive a promotion and then the people, the group from which he came —by, as Mr. Tierney says, the action of several school committees—were placed in a higher grouping.

Is that correct, Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: If he hadn't been promoted and had stayed with his group he would have been receiving much more money all along. That's right. If he had failed the examination he would have been much better off today.

Mr. Lee: What are the shop foremen getting today, may I ask, from which rank he came—what are they getting under the new schedule?

Business Manager: The same.

Superintendent: Group 3, Part B, the same.

Mr. Tierney: The same thing. This is putting him back in the original group from which he was promoted.

Mr. Lee: I think the chairman and members can see my difficulty because I do want to correct the grievance that Mr. Pfau rightly had, but I don't go along with that vote setting up a new status, Group 3, Part B, so it's overcorrecting that which I wanted to correct.

However, leaving me to resolve my own problems, can I ask one question as to Mr. Renaud whom we already in a recent order have given extra payment to and related our extra payment to his new base salary — his new regular salary? Is that the correct term, Dr. Gillis?

Superintendent: Yes, his new salary in Group 3, Part B — yes.

Mr. Lee: The new salary is what?

Mr. Tierney: No, Madam Chairman, if this position is abolished upstairs, the Veterans' Services — when and if it is abolished — Mr. Renaud would revert to his old position at his old salary.

He is now receiving the additional compensation for the additional administrative duties he is performing, having also lost Mr. George Bergh. He is carrying on the whole office alone upstairs.

Mr. Lee: If he was withdrawn from that assignment—

Mr. Tierney: He would get $8800 something.

Superintendent: Group 3, Part B with a maximum $8740.

Mr. Lee: Now we voted him $2,000 beyond that?

Mr. Kendrick: No.

Mr. Tierney: No, we are just keeping him in his category. That is all you are doing. Naturally you can't deprive him of his salary. You have to keep him in his special category.

Mr. Lee: Let me refer to that special order: " . . . shall be paid as long as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services at the rate of $3480 per year."

This is on page 21: " . . . in addition to the regular salary of his rank."

Now the regular salary of his rank under this present pending motion is going to be $8740?

Mr. Tierney: September 1st.

Mr. Lee: Then $3400 on top of that will put him up to what—$12,000, would it not?

Business Manager: Yes, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: Is it the intention of this motion to give Mr. Renaud that much money?

Mr. Tierney: It is the intention of this motion here to make sure that if Mr. Renaud does go back to his old position he will at least get the same salary that the other men in his position are receiving and the other special order that is in the book is to compensate him for the additional duties that he is now performing.

Surely if he was moved up here you weren't going to cut his pay upstairs for the other job that he is doing. You would have to increase it where he is working with one less department head.

Mr. Lee: You understand, Madam Chairman, I thought that the figure recommended by the Salary Adjustment Board as the special stipend above his regular salary for the extra work he is doing was the better figure. That was a figure of $2480 as against a present figure of $3480. Have I stressed that correctly?

Superintendent: That's correct.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Lee, if I am not mistaken you voted for that order.

Mr. Tierney: That's right.

Mr. Kendrick: The increase—and now you say you are not in favor of it.

Mr. Lee: I voted for the increase prior to his regular salary being set as Mr. Tierney is setting it. I voted for an increase of $3,480 when his regular salary was a great deal lower than the regular salary he is now getting. That is why I am challenging this motion.

Mr. Kendrick: Put it to a vote.

Mr. Lee: I can't think just what category that pushes Mr. Renaud way above, but it puts him in a category equal to a very, very high grouping—doesn't it? Nobody is getting much more except the assistant superintendents. It puts him higher than the Chief Examiner, for example.

The Secretary then read Order No. 15, as follows:

15. ORDERED, That Thomas A. O'Loughlin, Master, and Albert J. Pfau, Cooperative Instructor, Hyde Park High School; and Leo C. Renaud, Master, East Boston High School, all formerly Shop Foremen, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, effective September 1, 1961, shall receive a salary of $7,780 per year and, effective December 1, 1961, shall receive a salary of $8,740 per year.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary continued reading:

16. ORDERED, That every person teaching in the Boston Public Schools, permanent or temporary, having taught or will teach in the Boston Public Schools for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days within a school year, be credited with one year of school service.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 6, 1961

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:05 p. m.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Tierney.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Lee, the senior member.

On roll call, Mr. Kendrick was elected Chairman pro tempore by the following vote:

For WILLIAM J. KENDRICK, Jr—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Tierney—4.

ABSENT—Miss Reilly—1.

Mr. Kendrick assumed the chair.

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TAKING OF LAND FOR ADDITION TO BEETHOVEN SCHOOL

The Secretary read the following order:

ORDERED, That the Beethoven District is hereby designated as the school district within which land should be taken to provide for an addition to the Beethoven building and to supplement the play space; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

Mr. William A. McPherson
Superintendent of Construction
26 Norman Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. McPherson:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land on the southerly side of the Beethoven School to provide for an addition to the Beethoven building and to supplement the play space.

The Beethoven District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the West Roxbury Parkway and the West Roxbury branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by said Parkway to its junction with High Street; thence by a direct line to the junction of Poplar street and the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston; thence by said line, the Dedham line, the Charles River, the Needham branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the rear of the westerly side of Temple street, the center of Centre street, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the point of beginning.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

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Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, the wording there seems to be rather optimistic in respect to the particular piece of land. It simply authorizes the taking of desirable land. I thought there was an agreement or a specification which defined a particular piece of land.

Superintendent: Mr. Galeota, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dineen and myself were out early this week, and we stepped off and marked the area to be taken.

It is purposely left a bit elastic because the Department of School Buildings in surveying the land will take the best section south of the Beethoven School, but it's very definite. We have indicated very definitely the land to be taken.

Mr. Kendrick: I would think so, Doctor. I think it couldn't be described any more directly.

Superintendent: It is correct, Mr. Lee, for the wording to be that way to give them latitude. They must dicker with the city for a particular street which is on paper, not to be built—not to be constructed.

Mr. Regan: I think, Dr. Gillis, that the actual words "land on the southerly side" that we have been talking about will specifically tie it down.

Superintendent: That covers it.

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Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, since Mr. Buckley of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings has been removed from office I would think that at the next meeting we had better name his successor so that no question will be raised as to the validity of any action taken on this matter by the Department of School Buildings.

Mr. Kendrick: Mr. Lee, it was my hope to meet that particular problem but not particularly at the next meeting.

Superintendent: Mr. Buckley's visit to the Beethoven was long before his dismissal.

Mr. Lee: His removal.

Mr. Kendrick: Actually we have a problem in Mr. Buckley on dismissal. We have to hear from the Law Department. We don't know whether, with all legal effects taken into consideration, it is a legal dismissal or not until we get an opinion from the Law Department. We will have to hold that particular matter open.

Secretary: Do you want this discussion to go in the open meeting? This is an open meeting.

Mr. Kendrick: No.

Mr. Lee: I think it would be very nice!

Secretary: Do you? I just want to know. Mr. Lee does want it.

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On roll call, the order pertaining to the taking of land for an addition to the Beethoven School passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick Lee, Regan, and Mr. Tierney—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Miss Reilly—1

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
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CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 10, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:20 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present. Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Aug. 2, 16, 18, and 29, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the following meetings are hereby amended as follows:

June 5, 1961 — Under Leaves of Absence—the communication granting leave of absence for study and travel to certain teachers—Warren District — Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962—should read "leave of absence for rest."

June 9, 1961—Under appointments From the Eligible List — Estelle Rubin Weinberger, teacher, elementary, IV-VI, John Winthrop District (fourth year salary — $5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961—should read "Jefferson District."

July 18, 1961—Under Appointments by Promotion—James E. Connell, assistant principal, Thomas Gardner District (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Sept. 1, 1961, should read "assistant principal, John A. Andrew District."

July 18, 1961—Under Assignments—George J. Lerra, teacher, junior high, Dearborn District, to Dwight District (two-fifths time), and Sherwin District (one-tenth time), should read "to Sherwin District (two-fifths time)."

Aug. 2, 1961—Under Appointments From the Eligible List—Joseph H. Brundige, cooperative instructor, Dorchester High School (third year salary—$5220 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961—should read "(tenth year salary—$6900 —anniversary date Oct. 1), Oct. 16, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of previous meetings relative to appointments effective Sept. 1, 1961, are hereby amended as follows:

May 8, 1961—Appointments From the Eligible List. The following item in that list is hereby amended to read as follows:

Roslindale High School—Agnes Hurley Hurley, assistant (tenth year salary—$7380 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961

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May 15, 1961—Appointments From the Eligible List: The following items in that list are hereby amended to read as follows:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Grace Hardy Johnson, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary — $6180 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Thomas R. Pendergast, teacher, junior high (third year salary—$5220 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

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June 9, 1961—Appointments From the Eligible List: The following items in that list are hereby amended to read as follows:

Charles Summer District —Margaret Hughes Hanigan, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept.

1, 1961: Theresa DeGrandis Peluso, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dwight District — Lillian Foley Petrocelli, teacher, primary (eighth year salary —$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Elihu Greenwood District —Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Francis Parkman District —Frances McCarron Donaghy, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (tenth year salary—$6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Henry Grew District—Mary Holloran Cashman, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Martin District — Anna Glickstein Kaden, teacher, primary (fifth year salary —$5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mather District — Alma Ellgner McAvinney, teacher, primary (ninth year salary — $6660 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Michelangelo - Elliot-Hancock District—Mary Curry Conway, teacher, primary (tenth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Norcross District—Helen Buckley Logan, teacher, primary (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Catherine Roche McArdle, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (tenth year salary——$6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Phillips Brooks District—Sara Rabinovitz Segel, teacher, primary (seventh year salary—$6180—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Prince District — Florence Horne Maple, teacher, elementary, IV-VI (fourth year salary—$5460 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary Mahoney Daley, teacher, primary (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Washington Allston District — Catherine Manning Sullivan, teacher, primary (third year salary—$5220—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Susan Hurley Smith, teacher, primary (fifth year salary—$5700—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

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July 18, 1961 — Appointments From the Eligible List: The following items in that list are hereby amended to read as follows:

Dillaway District — Mary Walsh Pisciottoli, teacher, kindergarten (ninth year salary—$6600 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Elihu Greenwood District —Grace McGowan Sheridan, teacher, kindergarten (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lowell District—J. Marie Dierkes Hyland, teacher, kindergarten (sixth year salary—$5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary Hemenway District —Frances Murphy McNiff, assistant, special class (eighth year salary—$6900—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Lyndon District —Evangeline Conza Sweeney, teacher, kindergarten (tenth year salary — $6900 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Anna McCarron Vena, teacher, kindergarten (eighth year salary—$6420—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Home Economics—Katherine Nelson Ferrara, teacher of clothing, elementary (seventh year salary —$6180—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961; Catherine Faunce Stempleski, teacher of foods, junior high (fifth year salary — $5700 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Department of Physical Education — Teresa Adan Dwyer, assistant, high school, physical education (seventh year salary—$6180 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

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Aug. 2, 1961—Appointments From the Eligible List: The following items in that list are hereby amended to read as follows:

East Boston High School —John R. Conley, junior master (fourth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Trade High School for Girls—Stella Bruno Ferullo, teacher, high school, XXXI (sixth year salary—$5940—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Dorothy Dewar Vignaux, teacher (ninth year salary —$7140 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

September 5, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary
Boston School Committee

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter of September 1, 1961 advising me of my appointment to the Board of Superintendents. This is a high honor and I am deeply grateful to the School Committee for the confidence which they have placed in me.

I pledge to them, to the children and to the teachers, my talents, abilities, and my strength to work with the Committee, the Board of Superintendents, and with the Superintendent, Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, to maintain the standards of excellence which I believe are germane to the Boston Public Schools.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
William J. Cunningham
Assistant Superintendent

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ALLOCATION OF BOND ISSUE

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of
School Buildings

October 9, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:-

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:-

ORDERED, That the order of August 16, 1954, allocating out of the 1953 bond issue the sum of $746,176.34 for an elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on May 4, 1953, and again on May 18, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1953, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $623,-080.89 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury, containing twenty-six classrooms, two double kindergartens and an assembly hall—said sum, when added to the $734,-483.66 for the purpose on Dec. 19, 1952 making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $1,357,564.55.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
Of School Buildings:—
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of August 16, 1954, allocating out of the 1953 bond issue the sum of $746,176.34 for an elementary school in the Martin District, Roxbury, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School
Buildings

October 9, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the order of Nov. 23, 1954 allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of $217,080 for an elementary school in the Rice-Franklin District, as amended by order of Feb. 7, 1955 to read $366,560, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $337,935.65 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Rice-Franklin District, South End, containing twenty-six classrooms, two kindergartens, one assembly hall, and one gymnasium—said sum, when added to the $1,619,-903.66, allocated for the purpose on Feb. 7, 1955, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $1,957,839.31.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School
Buildings
October 9, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds:
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the order of March 11, 1957 allocating out of the 1956 bond issue the sum of $43,000 for plans for an addition to the David A. Ellis School in the Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury, as amended by order of March 30, 1959 to read $463,000, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $422,079.04 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for plans, construction and furnishing of an addition to the David A. Ellis School in the Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury to accommodate 315 pupils and to contain ten classrooms.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
October 9, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the order of May 22, 1957, allocating out of the 1956 bond issue the sum of $390,000 for Boston Technical High School as amended by order of May 10, 1960 to read $254,806.84, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956 to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $551.93 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for land and plans for a modern Boston Technical High School to accommodate 1500 pupils.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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(Signed)
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Chairman

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NAYS—0.

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City of Boston
Department of School Buildings

October 9, 1961

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Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the order of June 15, 1959, allocating out of the 1956 bond issue the sum of $557,000 for an addition to the Dorchester High School is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $495,628.68 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for construction, furnishings, resident engineer, additional architectural fee, and contingencies, for an addition to the Dorchester High School in the Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, Dorchester, to contain a gymnasium and to include alteration work in the existing cafeteria and the existing shower room in the Dorchester High School—said sum when added to the sum of $34,400 which at the meeting of April 29, 1957, was allocated by the School Committee from the 1956 bond issue, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $530,028.68.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
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City of Boston
Department of
School Buildings
October 9, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary,
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of October 6, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the order of Dec. 10, 1956 allocating out of the 1956 bond issue the sum of $279,000 for an elementary school in the Henry Grew District, Hyde Park (Henry Grew School site and the adjacent site extending from Gordon Avenue to Linwood Street), is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $190,385.24 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Henry Grew District, Hyde Park (Henry Grew School site and the adjacent site extended from Gordon Avenue to Linwood Street), containing eight classrooms, one kindergarten, one sewing room, and one all-purpose room—said sum when added to the sum of $486,700, which at the meeting of Nov. 23, 1954, was allocated by the School Committee from the 1954 bond issue, making the total sum allocated for the purpose of $677,085. 24.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commssioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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City of Boston
Department of School Buildings

October 9, 1961

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Dear Miss Reynolds:

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ORDERED, That the order of Feb. 11, 1957, allocating out of the 1956 bond issue the sum of $361,524 for an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on June 25, 1956, and again on July 9, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 10, 1956, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of $358,405.75 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school building in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, to contain nine classrooms and one kindergarten—said sum when added to the sum of $496,122 which at the meeting of Jan. 11, 1954, was allocated by the School Committee from the 1953 bond issue, making a total sum allocated for the purpose of $854,527.75.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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of $28,624.35 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for land, construction and furnishing of an addition to the Beethoven School containing eight classrooms, one woodworking shop, a teachers' room, a health room, an all-purpose room with a kitchen, and sewing room.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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NAYS—0.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner Isadore H. Y. Muchnick were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-mentioned proposed order under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named members of the Boston School system:

Joseph A. Higgins, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, Aug. 31, 1961.

Doris A. Knight, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District, Aug. 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following teachers who had retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Margaret G. Melia, Dwight District, Sept. 8, 1961.

Agnes C. Nash, Teachers' College, Aug. 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Mar. 15, 1961, of Adelaide Haley, Dorchester High School, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961 reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Boston Latin School — James A. S. Callanan, master, Aug. 31, 1961.

Boston Trade High School —Maurice Temple, senior instructor, Aug. 31, 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Rose E. Weiffenbach, head of department, Aug. 31, 1961.

Francis Parkman District —John H. Treanor, principal, Aug. 31, 1961.

Paul A. Dever District—Virginia M. Foley, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

William E. Russell District—Florence A. O'Gorman, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

Department of School Lunches—Evelyn A. Custeau, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1961.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—David J. Curran, shop instructor, Aug. 31, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

South Boston High School — Katherine A. Gormley, principal clerk-school secretary, Sept. 30, 1961.

Department of School Lunches—Gertrude M. Gorman, cafeteria manager,

Aug. 31, 1961; Anna V. Cunningham, cafeteria manager, Sept. 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School — Jeremiah J. O'Leary master, $3798.26 per annum, Sept. 30, 1961

English High School — Enor E. Lundin, master, $3630.85 per annum, Sept. 30, 1961

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Charles B. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, $4485 per annum, Sept. 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following-named teachers which were presented and approved at the meeting of June 9, 1961:

Dwight District — Laura Cooke Armstead, teacher, primary (fourth year salary —$5460—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Jefferson District—Madeline Mumstuk Anbinder, teacher, primary (second year salary—$4980—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Anne M. Brooks, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Donald McKay - Samuel Adams District—Frances C. Kelley, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Hugh O'Brien District — Laurence R. Weiner, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Donald McKay-Samuel Adams District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District —Ellen S. Enos, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Ann E. Garvin, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Rice-Franklin District—Robert T. Conway, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District), Oct. 16, 1961.

Sherwin District — M. Elizabeth Norton, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District), Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas Gardner District —Roland F. Doherty, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Bennett District), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School — Theo F. Guilfoy, junior master (fourth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Lois S. Malatsky, teacher junior high (second year salary—$4980 —anniversary date Oct. 1), Oct. 16, 1961.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — William J. Coyne, research assistant (from school adjustment counselor, Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling), Oct. 16, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Francis X. Ahern, Michael Alaura, Marlys Varnum Allen, Roberta Moody Alston, Amanda Barbour Amis, Gustave Anglin, Jr., Helen I. Andrews, Barbara Roth Arbetter, Frances R. Bacharach, Robert F. Bailey, Roscoe O. Baker, Elizabeth Mooney Bane, Michael W. Barden, Margaret Barron, Esther DeMille Barnicle, Mary Mallard Barry, Robert P. Barry, Donald J. Bastarache, John R. Beck, Frances Cusick Benson, Thula Bennell Bieri, Lillian Bistany, Kathryn Schmid Blakely, Helen Selipsky Bornstein, Anna C. Bothwell, Mary McGillicuddy Bowen, Cladcille O. Boyd, Edward R. Boyd, Mary Norris Brady, Eleanor P. Brawley, George Bray, Ann Schnetzek Brinkert, Catherine B. Broderick, Richard M. Broderick, Mildred Neal Brodrick, Esther Meriam Browning, Charity M. Brunson, Margaret E. Bruton, Helena Dwyer Burns, Margaret Ryan Burns, Eleanor Sall Burtman, Robert N. Burns, Maurice R. Cahill, Rita Hayes Callaghan, Louise Morrison Callahan, Margaret Hennessy Callahan, Frank J. Caples, Helen Reardon Carnes, Charlotte Arnold Carr, Mary B. Carr, Richard M. Carr, Catherine A. Carson, Adeline Oswald Cary, Mary Deeley Casey, Mary P. Cashman, Frederick C. Cheney, Sandra L. Chervin, David G. Chesbro, Anna King Child.

John J. Cirame Jr., Glenna Harney Clark, Alan Clarke,, James F. Cleary, Ethel Ellis Cline, Barbara Krames Cohen, Nellie Spotniz Cohen, Phyllis Slobins Cohen, Paul J. Collins, Thomas P. Collins, Elizabeth Sullivan Comeau, John J. Connell, Isabel Furlong Connelly, William I. Connelly, Edward M. Connolly, Eleanor Kieran Connors, Abraham A. Copman, James M. Costello, Olive Peters Craigwell, Clyde Crawford, Janet Cheyne Cronin, Grace Moran Crowe.

Jane Moore Crowley, Virginia Thomas Crutchfield, Agnes Collins Cummings, Olivia O'Donnell Cummings, Mary Calabro Cunningham, Elizabeth Fenlon Curran, Esther Murphy Curran, Ann Hines Curry, Catherine Davis Curry, Margaret Condon Daley, Robert A. Daley, Sarah Levenson Dangel, Irene M. Davis, Lois Crump Davis, Marie Scollard Degnan, Clement S. Delaney, Robert F. Dennehy, Robert L. Dennehy, Michael A. DiPasquale, Ann-Marie DeJeser DiSaia, John P. Doherty, Mary Barron Doherty, Margaret Kelly Dolan.

Edward V. Dolbeare, Dorothy Douglas Donaldson, Frederick L. Dorgan, Grace Ryan Downey, Mildred Thomas Doyle, Eileen V. Driscoll, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Suzanne M. Dursin, Mary Hedstrom Dwyer, Mildred Robinson Early, Asaph R. Eaves, Jean Lee Eckard, Grace V. Enos, Ann Greene Eubanks, Marjorie Lowe Eure, Ada Hodges Eva, Edna S. Evans, Joan Fitzgerald Fadden, Margaret Thompson Farley, Geraldine Farren, Nina M. Faulcon, Gertrude L. Feeley, Erika K. Fickeisen.

Marie Manning Field, Eugene F. Finamore, Francis X. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Teaffe Fitzpatrick, Eunice Farrell Fitzpatrick, Frances Carr Fleming, Lenore M. Florian, Doris Corbett Foley, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Grace Murray Foley, Genevieve Grass Ford, Gertrude Maguire Ford, Edward V. Fox, John J. Fox, Margaret Jenks Fraher, Thomas L. Francis, Nina Nabatoff Frankman, Elliot P. Frazier, Emily Nelles Freeman, Catherine E. French, Marlene Zionts Friedman, Joseph F. Gaffey.

William F. Gaffney, Joan Swetell Gale, Frances Galvin Gallivan, Ruth Hazelton Ganter, Abraham Garnick, Irene Brennan Gerry, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, William D. Glennon, Otis W. Godfrey Jr., Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Paul E. Golden, Blanche Gorfinkle Gordon, Eva Gordon, Ann M. Gorman, Mary Cropper Gourley, Eileen McLean Graham, Joseph G. Grant, Joyce M. Grant, John R. Green, Zelda Rosenberg Green, Jessie Horne Griffith, Thomas F. Grimes Jr., James A. Grosvenor, Joseph E. Hagan, John J. Hanrahan, Mary C. Hardy, Barbara Laprise Harris, Anne C. Hartnett, Elizabeth O'Neil Hartnett, John F. Healey, James W. Hegarty, James V. Hennessy, Josephine Baker Hermiston, Mary Porter Herring, Anna Genter Hetherington, Geraldine T. Heyward, Alfred Hicks, Audrey Brennan Higgins, Shirley M. High, Gerald Hill, Vida Rohde Hinckley, Sara Rosen Hochberg, Loretta Hemenway Hodge, John J. Holzman, Gerard J. Horgan, Jeremiah M. Horgan, Beverly Shafran Horn, Dora Holmes Howe, Lucille Black Hunt. Inez Irving Hunter, John M. Hurley, Mary Boyle Hurley, Jerusha Hamilton Insell, Joseph L. Ippolito, Lenore Mellett Israel, Marcia Kaufman Itkin, Loretta Montgomery James, Grace K. Jarvis, Duane M. Johnson, Eleanor R. Johnson, Harold E. Johnson, Paul M. Johnson, John M. Johnston Jr., Mary Crowley Johnston, Eugenia Hamilton Jones, Lillian Hurley Jones, Marjorie Linton Jones, Leonard W. Kane, Robert F. Kanzler, Blanche Folsom Kaplan, James F. Keane, Eleanor Bogan Kelley, Katherine Collins Kelley, Paula Zalewski Kerr, Ann O'Brien Kiely, Ida-Marie Mannix Kilburn, Claire Bulger Kiley, Marietta Donnellan King, Mary O'Donnell Konetzny, Jean Harrison Kotapski, Arlene V. Laskey, Alice Gallagher Lavin, Mary Roddy Lee, Sybil K. Leonard, Louise Ellis Levinson, Leo Lew.

Elsa J. Lieberman, Dana A. Lund. Katherine Brosnahan MacDonald, Mary Hurley MacKenzie, John F. Magee, Vilma Magoch, Marjory Kolvin Mahlowitz, John J. Mahoney, Mary Furlong Mahoney, Edward G. Malone, Dorothy Ward Mann, Mary Sullivan Manson, George C. Margosis, Rita Clapp Marshall, James A. Martin, Jean Zetterlund Martin, Fiore A. Masse, Elvoid Baskins Mayers, Charles J. McCabe, Mary Bowen McCabe, William F. McCabe, William T. McCann Jr., Catherine Grant McCarthy, Edward J. McCarthy, Patricia Glennon McCarthy, Richard E. McCarthy, Virginia Orcutt McCormick, Corena Williams McDaniel, Anne Duryea McDermott, Lillian Arrell McElhinney, Ora Bryant McFarlane, Marcia M. McGinn, Charles E. McGowan, John E. McGrath, Mary King McGrath, David A. McGuire, Mary McEvilla McLaughlin, Henry J. McMahon, Dolores Mulcahy McManus, Paul F. McNamara, B. Theresa McNulty, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Frederick F. Meagher, Paul I. Megan, Serafino T. Melino, Mary Dolan Mellen, Joseph N. Middleton, Gerard R. Miller, Rudy L. Mills. Brian T. Monahan, Jane Brennan Monahan, Agnes Evans Moore, Dolores Scott Moore, Madaline Eich Moore, Marion Benson Moore, Gladys E. Morgan, Helen Tarbox Morrill,

Jacqueline Thomas Morrison, M. Zella Morrison, Peter D. Mortimer, Kathryn McGarry Mullowney, Mabel V. Mulrey, Joseph A. Murphy, Kathleen M. Murphy, Ronald J. Murphy, Marguerite Rogers Murray, William P. Murray, Katherine Costigan Nash, Paul L. Nathanson, Anna Daley Nicholson, David A. Nicholson, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Mary F. Nolan, Anna Flanagan Noonan, Theresa C. Noonan, Elizabeth Costello Norcott, Eleanor E. O'Brien, Helen F. O'Brien, Thomas B. O'Brien, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, Mary Cohan O'Connell, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell, Helen McCarthy O'Conner, Michael J. O'Connor.

Cornelius J. O'Driscoll, Helen Quigley O'Halloran, Pauline G. O'Hara, Agnes Donaghy O'Leary, Maureen Dillon Oleson, Mary Mitchell Oliver, Eileen O'Leary O'Loughlin, Nancy O'Neill, Richard J. O'Neill, Jerome W. Ornstein, Eileen M. O'Sullivan, Patricia A. Otto, Margaret Alles Parna, Anna Panico Pascarelli, Constance Kingman Paul, Alexander Pecevich, Mary Talinski Penders, Anthony N. Penna Edna Livingston Perlmuter, Hilary J. Pollock, Alice H. M. Power, Theresa O'Rourke Price, Elinor Kendrick Quigley, May B. Quimby, Anne Fraher Quinlan, Lynne Luttrell Rapp, Kathleen McCabe Rice, Jacqueline Heim Richardson, Edith R. Ricles, Katherine N. Robinson, Judith MacNally Roche, Margaret Conley Roche, Vermelle Smith Rogriques, Louise Linehan Roopenian, Anita Lanci Ross, Albert J. Rossi, Anna Fennessey Ryan, Frances Harris Ryce, Josephine Prudente Sacco, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Barnett A. Salzberg, Alice Taylor Sanford, Barbara A. Sansone, Louis G. Sardella, Joseph V. Scaduto, Marguerite Conner Scannell, Frances Pearl Schaffer, Mae Adams Schley, Robert E. Scigliano, Bernice McKeever Scott, Sandra N. Segal, Frances E. Sessoms, Cecelia Norton Sharkey, Mary O'Neil Shaughnessy, Michael R. Sheeran, Ida Silverman Sherwin, Mary Marco Shields, Alfred J. Shore, John L. Silver, Jr., Helen J. Simpson, Constance Sinopoli, Eileen M. Slattery, Phyllis V. Smith, Florence Gray Soltys, Richard H. Sonego, Claire McDonagh Soulnier, James T. Spellane, Judith Rosenman Spiel, Mary Onley Spratley, Margaret A. Stankard, Hattie Jones Steward, Rosemary E. Stiles, Elizabeth H. Stoia, Donald M. Sullivan, Dorothy Hopkins Sullivan, Helen Tague Sullivan, Mary D. Sullivan, Frances Stokes Tavada, Lewis L. Tenenbaum, Helen McMahon Thomas, Deborah A. Thomson, Mary Gurley Thornell, Mary V. Thornton, Venida Burnett Tidwell, Catherine L. Tiernan, Charles A. Tiernan, Jr., James J. Tirrell, Margaret E. Tivnan.

Gertrude Kelly Todesca, Marian Cole Todesca, Katherine Glynn Tomasello, Georgia Bihuniah Toumbakis, Barbara Scully Tracy, Robert J. Travers, Eileen McCarron Tuttle, John F. Twomey, Helene V. Varsos, Armand Veneziano, Shirley J. Vertullo, William M. Vitagliano, Peter F. Waldron, Dorothy M. Wallace, Daniel D. Walsh, John F. Walsh, Vivian Shute Washington, Belle Novick Wasserman, Frederick K. Watson, Jr., Dorothy Urdangen Weiss, Mildred E. Welsh, Edward J. Whalen, H. Mary Wharton, Mary Cronin White, Mary Collins Wilson, Elaine H. Wood, Kathleen T. Wright.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

(School Year Sept. 1, 1961 through Aug. 31, 1962)

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — Francis J. Ollive, James K. Walsh, shop instructors. Oct. 2, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Terrence T. Genz, Stephen C. Higgins, Louis F. Jennings, Francis J. Kennedy, John F. Kenney, Francis J. Ollive, Frank P. Rich, James K. Walsh, shop instructors, Sept. 7, 1961

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

High Schools

Principals — Edwin F. Butters, Mary A. Consodine, William H. Dugan, Harold Goorvich, Edmund L. Kelleher, James B. McDonough, Timothy J. Spillane, Sept. 26, 1961.

First Assistants—William B. Bergen, Joseph F. Carey, Francis E. O'Brien, Benjamin Wolk, Sept. 26, 1961.

Assistants—Alphonse Ambrose, Philip L. Anderson, Eugene A. Aucella, Charles K. Avery, Archibald E. Beaton, John F. Best, Henry F. Bindbeutel, Katherine M. Blessington, William J. Bond, Milton Bornstein, Marjorie A. Bosher, Jeremiah J. Botelho, Maurice C. Brown, Thomas Campbell, Joseph P. Casey, Robert P. Collins, Frances A. Colson, Anastasia B. Connor, Maurice K. Connors, Mary B. Conti, Marion E. Coughlin, Charles F. Coveney, Dennis M. Crowley, Joseph P. Cunniff, Martin J. Davin, Edward J. Davis, Robert C. Dever, Edward J. Donaghy, Doris A. Engelhardt, Albert T. Erhard, Frank M. Famulari, Angelo R. Fiore, Joseph G. Flanagan, Edward A. Foley, Richard M. Francis, Salvatore M. Franco, Austin R. Freeley, John J. Gearin, Raymond J. Gemmel, Peter P. George, Antonio Gizzi, Joseph E. Gleason, Myer G. Golder, Ralph C. Good, Julian Goulston, Robert E. Hayes, Pauline M. Jennings, Mary T. Jordan, Rose Kamerman, Charles Kaner, Daniel E. Kearns, John K. Keelon, Herbert Kopins, Frank J. Laquaglia, Max Leiter, Guy E. Leone, Thomas F. Lividoti, Archie S. Macdonald, Phyllis D. Mahoney, Mary A. Maloney, George J. Manfra, Rita J. Mathews, Philip Matthews, Peter G. Mazzei, Herbert F. McCarthy, Leo J. McCarthy, Robert E. McNutt, John S. Mitro, Robert T. Morris, Joseph H. Mulligan, Edward J. Murphy, Robert L. Murray, Carl G. Nordgren, Jerome W. Ornstein, Philip A. Pirrone, Irene T. Quinn, James T. Reid, Francis X. Renehan, Ralph Rosenthal, Barnett A. Salzberg, Edward R. Schwartz, Raymond L. Shaw, Cecil H. Smith, Jr., Elizabeth M. Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Caesar J. Tarallo, Albert L. Taylor, Agnes W. Templeton, Stephen Triantafel, Esther M. Turnbull, Thomas H. Wall, Francis E. Watson, George H. Weiler, John E. Welch, Howard E. Williams, Sept. 26, 1961.

Clerical Assistants — Dorothy Allston, Margaret H. Carroll, Dorothy Collins, Marianna Manley, John E. McGee, Imelda V. McSheffrey, Beatrice C. Murray, Lillian M. O'Donnell, Mary D. Sullivan, Sept. 26, 1961.

Laboratory Assistants — William J. Hopkinson, Leslie E. Morris, Sept. 26, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

High School

Assistants—Marion A. Allen, John R. Arcadipani, Jacob Aronson, Edward F. Bell, Helen F. Burns, James E. Connell, William Fishman, Richard H. Foster, Michael J. Frongille, Everett A. Good, Frank C. Grillo, Charles D. Hudson, John J. Kelly, Philip F. Mackey, George W. MacNeill, Benedict L. Margarone, Louis Mazer, James A. McNamee, Augustino Messuri, Alwin K. Milch, Cornelius J. Murphy, Joseph J. Prendergast, James L. Ryan, Herbert B. Stone, Ralph M. Vozella, Sept. 26, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

Elementary Schools

Principals — Thomas J. Cunney, Mary E. Martin, Sept. 26, 1961.

First Assistants — J. Stanley Curran, Edith A. DeAngelis, Paul H. Donovan, James J. Foley, William J. McCarthy, Francis X. Murphy, George F. Sawyer, Sept. 26, 1961.

Assistants—Marie L. Battaglia, John E. Benham, Robert M. Bloom, Ethel M. Breare, Aimee F. Brown, Margaret R. Brown, Richard F. Canavan, Arma B. Carter, Agnes M. Carty, Emma E. Cataldo, Frank J. Celona, Ida P. Clark, Charles B. Cohn, Mary T. Connolly, Helen G. Darcy, Rose A. DeFronzo, Ettore A. DiDonato, Raffaela E. DiPaolo, Phyllis R. DiPoli, Charles K. Donohoe, Richard F. Early, Mary A. Ferrari, Stella B. Ferullo, George J. Fitzsimmons, John F. Fox, Rose S. George, Jennie Giallombardo, William P. Gilligan, Edith P. Gleeson, Ada H. Goldie, Dorothy B. Goodwin, John W. Gorman, Jr., Frank J. Graham, Eileen S. Hanley, Mary H. Hannon, Phyllis A. Hartnett, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Cora H. Henderson, Mary J. Hurlburt, Henry J. Hurley, Margaret T. Jackson, Elizabeth H. Johnson, John W. Kane, Miriam R. Kelliher, John J. Kelly, Marion G. Lane, Cathryn J. Lauinger, M. Virginia Leaver, Morris A. Lubin, Anna L. Lynch, Edward P. Mabardi, William J. Mallen, Mary R. McCue, Patrick J. McDonough, John R. Mullen, James W. Mulroy, Mary R. Nolan, Paul E. O'Donnell, Rose Pantano, Ruby B. Parks, Laura S. Perkins, John T. Prince, Anna C. Quinn, David H. Reardon, L. Josephine Reid, Charles F. Reilly, Marie B. Riccio, Clarissa W. Roddy, Rose P. Rossi, Milton M. Sachs, Labeebee J. H. Saquet, Nellie A. Solari, Alice E. Sullivan, Ruth G. Sutherland, Daniel F. Tarpey, Elena T. Trulli, Barbara M. Vasta, Marjorie E. Walsh, Sept. 26, 1961.

Clerical Assistants—Margaret M. Connell, Mary B. Hanley, Eileen M. Jameson, Alice L. Johnson, Erna M. Stahler, Sept. 26, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

Elementary Schools

Assistants—Mary J. Benson, Marsela Yesukevich, Oct. 3, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1961-62:

Gertrude K. Montana, supervisor, Division C Classes, Sept. 26, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, Tha' the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1961-62.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5
NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the principals of evening commercial high schools are hereby placed in charge of the evening elementary schools conducted in their respective buildings during the evening school term 1961-62.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons to serve in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

Richard K. Clarke, Ronald E. Estrello, Bart A. Forzese, Timothy J. Flynn, Thomas E. Gray, John Gruetter, James P. Jewett, Thomas D. Mahoney, Joseph M. Norton, Lawrence J. Samaha, toolkeepers, Oct. 3, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1961-62 be held in the following-named schools, beginning Oct. 4, 1961:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Dorchester School Center, in the Girls' Latin School.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High School.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

Mattapan School Center, in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Junior High School.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High School.

South End School Center, in the Abraham Lincoln School.

South End School Center (Branch), in the Rice School.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Re-assignments

Managers

James F. Daly, William L. Dowling, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., James J. Kelley, Thomas F. McDonough, Leslie P. Whalen.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Managers

Thomas J. Carty, Jr., Ralph DiMattia, Frederick J. Gumbs, Jr., James L. Mahoney, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Joseph A. McDonald, William J. Pepicelli.

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Mr. Tierney: Doctor, are these the new managers?

Superintendent: These are the new managers.

Mr. Tierney: May a separate ballot be taken, and the areas to which they are to be assigned?

Superintendent: They are appointed by the School Committee or accepted by the School Committee as managers and assigned by the Director.

Mr. Tierney: I see. Would you call a separate roll on each name, please?

Superintendent: Page 30.

Secretary: These are appointments of managers in school centers to take effect October 4, 1961.

The first is Thomas J. Carty, Jr., Madam Chairman.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, on the question of Mr. Carty, may I first ask the Superintendent as to the order in which these names appear. The order in which they appear on page 30 does not correspond to the order in which they finished on the rated list, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: In placing them before the School Committee the director placed them alphabetically but the seven names that are listed on that page are the first seven from the rated list.

Mr. Lee: There were seven names and they constitute the first seven?

Superintendent: The first seven on the rated list, but they are presented to the School Committee in alphabetical order:

Mr. Lee: Mr. Carty, I notice, happens to be No. 7 on the list that you submitted to us.

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Lee: I would certainly presume he was qualified and I have seen his work to some extent.

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The communication from the Superintendent was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved or failed of approval by the following votes:

Secretary: This is on Mr. Carty's assignment by the Superintendent.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Secretary: This is on Ralph DiMattia.

Mr. Lee: May I point out that he is No. 4 on the list and he has had experience in the North End Center, I believe, and from everything I have observed of him he has done a very good job.

On roll call, the assignment of Ralph DiMattia failed of approval by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee and Miss Reilly—2

NAYS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan and Tierney—3.

Secretary: This is on Frederick J. Gumbs, Jr.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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Secretary: This is on James L. Mahoney.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Secretary: This is on Jeremiah F. McAuliffe.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Secretary: This is on Joseph A. McDonald.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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Secretary: This is on William J. Pepicelli.

On roll call, the members as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5

NAYS—0

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Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, I believe our voting record shows that all were approved except Mr. DiMattia.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Lee: I suppose the Superintendent has the power and right to present that name again at a future meeting. I do want to say that having voted for Mr. DiMattia and believing him highly deserving I wanted to say I would benefit if there is some shortcoming about Mr. DiMattia which those who voted against him wish to state.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman. I am aware of a man who has been a school center manager for seventeen years or a good number of years who is away down on this rated list. I don't see how a man can be moved down that far after having served as a school center manager for so many years.

That is all I would care to say. I know all these other people are well qualified.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, in view of the fact that Mr. DiMattia has worked a number of nights may we pay him as an acting manager for those nights?

Mr. Tierney: Certainly.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Ralph DiMattia be reimbursed for the nights that he served as Acting Manager, Department of Educational and Recreational Activities Extended Use Division, namely Oct. 4, 9 and 11, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from theh Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

General Helpers

Fred Albano, Michael F. Albert, John J. Brennan, Jr., Paul J. Burke, John F. Carney, James Clark, Mildred H. Collins, Peter R. Collins, Paul J. Cuddy, John J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cunniff, John J. Cushing, Edward G. Deely, Gloria DeGrandis, Eugene E. DeSaulniers, Charles W. Dixon, Charles Rilly, John J. Fitzgerald, Coleman P. Flaherty, Paul F. Foley, Harold F. Forrestier, William G. Garnett, John Gehm, Edward F. Gilbride, David A. Gillis, Leo J. Halpin, Claire G. Handren, John E. Handwerk, Edith F. Healey, Gerald Hershoff, John J. Holzman, Thomas E. Kearney, James J. Keegan, James J. Kelley, Jr., Edward Kupchik, Thomas B. Lavin, John B. Lee, Jr., George J. Lerra, Anthony Linardy, Hyman Lookner, Vincent J. Masciulli, Owen W. McCarey, Patrick J. McDonough, Eugene J. McGillicuddy, Joseph M. McLaughlin, James P. Meade, Edward J. Meffan, John J. Mulkern Catherine Murphy, Francis L. Niederberger, Thomas D. Sullivan, Peter A. Thompson, James A. Tierney, Charles J. Tyrrell, Donald F. Wool, Joseph F. O'Donnell, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, George Procopio, John Ryan, Arthur J. Schilling, Anastasia J. Shepard.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS —Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Re-assignments

Club Leaders

Bessie A. Aaron, Phyllis Abruzzi, Eda Antonellis, Margaret Antonellis, Leo T. Baldwin, Elizabeth Baliyko, Gertrude Barret, Jessie L. Barry, Joseph J. Benenate, Ethel H. Blute, Marie A. Bond, Margaret E. Breslin, Harold W. Burnham, Robert W. Bushlow, Rose A. Butler, Joseph Celona, Barbara A. Chiampa, Alice M. Clark, Ann L. Clayton, Mary Coombs, Gordon M. Copatch, Fred D. Cornetta, Lena M. Cornetta, Clara G. Corrado, Catherine M. Coyle, Anna M. Coyne, Annette D'Agostino, Anna D'Ambrosio, Jessie C. Davies, Thomas Davies, Josephine A. Dee, Mary Des-

marais, Helen T. Domurat, Alma P. Donahue, Johanna M. Donovan, Helen E. Doty, Alice M. Dundon, Thomas F. Eagar, Gertrude E. Ennis, Frederick J. Faulstich, Joseph F. Filippone, Mary P. Finley Anne R. Fleming, John J. Foran, Robert A. Fuoco, George A. Gannon, Flora M. Gerwe, Lucy Giarle, Mary E. Grant, Esio J. Grassi. Jessie B. Greene, Katherine T. Griffin, Francis Guastalli, Marie Guercio, Antoinette Guzzo, Irene F. Herlihy, Agnes Higgins, Raymond L. Higgins, Winifred L. Hinds, Charles F. Hoar, Jr., Vivian Hodge, Matthew T. Hoey, Ethel M. Horgan, Claudine T. Hughes, Peter J. Ingeneri, Laura E. Johnston, Louis H. Karshick, John F. Kelliher, Mabel M. Kerwin, Hazel F. Kingston, Kathleen M. Lamir, Alice M. Langley.

Lillian A. Laurano, Victor J. Lemay, Frances M. Lentini, Charles A. Lidbergh, Primo Lorenzoni, Edwin M Luippold, Florence V. Mahoney, James L. Mahoney, Dina D. Malgeri, Ralph E. Mann, Irene M. Maraghy. Helen F. McCauley, Edward A. McKenney, Helen J. McMahon, Joseph P. McVinney, Henry J. Mealwitz, Genevieve L. Merritt, Anne G. Molloy, Margaret M. Moore, Rachel J. Murray, Anne E. Nash, Phyllis M. Nigro, Ruth E. Noyd, Nettie M. O'Brien, Anna O'Neill, Dorothy O'Neil, Raymond J. Pemberton, Mary M. Penta, Ethel M. Percuoco, Norman B. Raum, Mary E. Regan, Florence C. Rider, Florence Rogers, Wanita S. Rose, Sadie L. Rosenberg, Dorothy E. Ryan, Emilinda Saia, Tomasina G. Santoro, Eleanor G. Scannell, Esther Schawbel, Rosalie Schlosberg, Dorothy M. Sharp, John A. Sudanowicz, Daniel J. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Estha L. Ten Eyck, Vincent Veneziano, Margaret E. Vogel, Elvira D. Webb, John H. Williamson, Ida Wingert, Eva R. Worshofsky.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62.

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Club Leader-Gym

Edwin E. Butters, Jr., Paul J. Cameron, Stephen F. Casey Thomas F. Coffey, James P. Cronin, Paul G. Foley, James A. Guaragna, Thomas J. Hayes, Walter L. Holder, Henry A. Kiley, Francis Marchankevicz, William J. McGonagle, Stephen McKinnon, John E. McManus Charles D. Nasuti, Martin Nee, James J. O'Keefe III, Lewis B. Peluso, B. Philip Royal, John J. Shine, Stanley F. Sikora, Richard A. Russo, Joseph W. Shone, David A. Sill, John J. Sperry, Robert M. Tobin, Coleman A. Wallace, Thomas K. Young.

Attendants

Francis J. Burke, Arthur F. Carven, Gerard Cawley, Fred J. Davis, Daniel J. Donahue, John J. Farren, Newman A. Flanagan, Nellie M. Gilbride, Andrew N. Goode, John P. Kelly, Margaret A. Mallen, Eileen F. McCarron, Paul McDevitt, John F. McGrail, Mary McNulty, John Mulkern, William F. Plausky, Gerald T. Ridge, John F. Ryan, Vincent Tordiglione, Joseph H. Trayers. Andrew Wright.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Club Leaders

Barbara A. Evans, Patrick F. Hogan, Elizabeth A. O'Brien, Helen S. Plausky, Mary C. Schlichte, Ross E. Smith.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

Club Leaders

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Reassignments

Helen V. Baker, Louis J. Goldrick. Harold J. Lawlor, Josephine Murphy.

Assignments

Dominic D. Lacedra, Elena L. Siravo.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961 reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4, 1961)

Re-assignments

Attendants

Barbara J. McLean—Dance and Talent.

Stephen T. O'Neil—Music Department.

Jane D. O'Regan—Windowdresser.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Irene Burns Mildred H. Fields, Sept. 6 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Dorothy J. Driscoll as temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 11, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 4, 1957, he has appointed Jane Tilley and Dorothy E. White to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Oct. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants—Jeffrey J. Keating, William N. Mistler, Stephen T. Reilly, Sept. 30, 1961; Louis A. Van Ham, Oct. 2, 1961.

Instructors — William H. Dugan, Sept. 25, 1961; Robert B. Arno, William R. Ballou, William J. Baulis, Philip V. Dellascio, George S. Drummey, Jr., James D. Fitzgerald, Alfred E. Foulkes, Edward T. Hannon, Malcolm M. Kent, Frank J. Laquaglia, John A. Macquarrie, Walter L. Maguire, Edward L. Maurer, Edward J. McDonald, Gordon F. Mills, Paul E. Milward, Alexander Morrison, Joseph H. Mulligan, Clarence H. Myers, Stanley O. Nickerson, James F. O'Rourke, James T. Reid, Rocco J. Sammartano, Gino J. Sasso, Paul E. Schigg, J. Edward Sharkey, Daniel F. Shea, Joseph M. Sullivan, Simeon W. Touchette, James W. Travers, John E. Woods, Sept. 30, 1961; Silvio L. Drinkwater, Philip F. Garufi, Oct. 2, 1961; Frank P. Rich, Oct. 3, 1961; Maurice K. Connors, John W. Fallon, Harold J. Fennessey, Anthony G. Ferzoco, Daniel J. Griffin, Walter S. Harrington, Patrick F. Henaghan, Edward F. McHugh, Philip A. Pirrone, Harry Rabb, Frank A. Robilotto, Donald M. Stewart, Oct. 7, 1961, Henry C. Coughlin, Lawrence W. Hargadon, John L. O'Leary, Marco Sullo, Oct. 9, 1961.

Assistant Instructor — John R. Savarese, Sept. 30, 1961.

Clerical Assistants — Catherine G. D'Arcy, John J. Sperry, Sept. 30, 1961.

Toolkeeper—Bart S. Forzese, Oct. 9, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene — Lauretta Q. Burke, Pauline E. Irwin, Joan Foley, Dorothy M. O'Neil, Kathryn C. Yager, temporary school nurses, Sept. 7, 1961.

Alice C. Fleming, temporary school nurse, Sept. 13, 1961.

Mary L. Clune, temporary school nurse, Oct. 5, 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS (Men)

High Schools

(To take effect — Fall: Sept. 18 through Oct. 13, 1961)

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Boston Latin School — Carmine A. Vara.

English High School — Matthew J Ruggiero.

Department of Physical Education—John M. Gray.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(Women)

High Schools

For the school year 1961-1962.

(To take effect Oct. 2, 1961)

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong; Patricia McPherson.

Brighton High School—Frances C. Benson.

Charlestown High School —Barbara B Johnson.

Dorchester High School—Marion L. Conley.

East Boston High School —Gandolfa Lima.

Girls High School — Helen M. Keyes; Virginia M. White.

Hyde Park High School —Mary V Hayes.

Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley; Inez J. Russell.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls — Ann L. Reardon.

Roslindale High School—Edna C. Sullivan.

South Boston High School —Ruth E Moulton.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Junior High Schools

For the school year 1961-1962.

(To take effect Oct. 2, 1961)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Margaret K. Murphy.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Mary J. Thomsen.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Alice Y. Worthley.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Beverly A. DeSantis.

Lewis Junior High School —Bonita B. Mitten.

Mary E Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Lena U. Singer.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Emma B. Reavis.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Marie C. McInerney.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Lillian T. Rackliff.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Mona G. Burke.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

Boston Trade High School —Thomas J. Harrington, Thomas N. King, Whilden B. Minard, Thomas McNulty, Frederick E. O'Brien, William M. Ryan, Frank E. Ward, Frederick J. Viles, Sept. 7, 1961.

Brighton High School—Lawrence H. Jordan, Jr., Sept. 7, 1961; Robert D. Alexander, Sept. 15, 1961; Alfred G Lippold, Sept. 18, 1961.

Dorchester High School—John P. Whitten, Sept. 7, 1961.

East Boston High School —Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 7, 1961.

Hyde Park High School—Frank L. Davis, Sept. 7, 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted to Katherine A. Powers, school nurse, at the meeting of Aug. 20, 1956, said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted to the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Charles Sumner District —Maureen Aversa, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District — Barbara H. Powers, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary A. Kelly, teacher, physically handicapped children, Aug. 31, 1961.

Department of Physical Education — Virginia M. White, teacher, high school, physical education, Aug. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence for study, be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Physical Education — Eleanor S. Thomas, supervisor of physical education, elementary schools, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for rest, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that leave of absence for military service, without pay, has been granted to the following-named teacher to take effect on the date stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Boston Technical High School — William V. Durante, junior master, Sept. 11, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Harvard District — Annette D Clark, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1961.

Prince District — Rhoda H. Thomas, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1961.

Roger Wolcott District—Ruth E. DeStefano, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Elizabeth A. Craven, teacher, junior high, Sept 1, 1961.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls — Marilyn A. Brion, teacher, high school, physical education, Sept. 1, 1961.

South Boston High School — Frances T. Lydon, teacher, high school, Sept. 25, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that leave of absence for maternity, without pay, granted to Lydia A. Karagianis, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect July 18, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect July 19, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communciation was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay granted to Mary P. Sheehy, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to take effect June 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect June 1, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect June 2, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay for maternity, granted to Joan Smith, teacher elementary, Minot District, to take effect Mar. 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Feb. 22, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Feb. 23, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay for maternity, granted to Anita Glickman, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, to take effect Feb. 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Aug. 31, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted from Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District — Beatrice Kohler, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence for rest be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Latin School—Frank E. Sullivan, master, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence for rest was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Hart - Gaston - Perry District—Marie C. Shields, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Department of School Lunches — Florence G. O'Connor, cafeteria attendant, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence be granted to Dr. Henry Baker, school physician, without loss of pay, for five days, Oct. 23 to 27, 1961, in order that he may attend the annual Convention of the American College of Gastroenterology in Cleveland, Ohio.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Jefferson District — John J. MacDougall, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

Department of School Hygiene — Maurice Lugitch, M. D., school physician, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Edward Terrenzi, head master, Boston Trade High School, for five days, Oct. 2 to 6, 1961, inclusive, in order that he may accept an invitation by the United States Air Force Recruiting Group to be a guest for a tour to the San Antonio, Texas, Air Force Complex and a tour of the Air Force Base where enlistees receive their initial training.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Elizabeth T. Cooney, supervisor of attendance, for five days, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1961, in order that she may attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Pauline Freeman Assmus, teacher, elementary, Paul A. Dever District, to the same position in the Ellis Mendell District, Oct. 1, 1961.

Andrew S. Bertino, assistant principal, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Oct. 16, 1961.

J. Stanley Curran, assistant principal, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, Oct. 16, 1961.

Viola M. Griffin, teacher, elementary, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Nov. 1, 1961.

Francis L. Murray, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone District, Sept. 1, 1961.

Thelma V. O'Brien, teacher, kindergarten, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Sept. 11, 1961.

Frances T. O'Donnell, teacher, kindergarten, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Sept. 11, 1961.

Hugh E. O'Donnell, teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1961.

Luke A. Petrocelli, assistant principal, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1961.

Sylvia Zimmerman, teacher, elementary, IV-VI, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Oct. 16, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Henry L. Higginson District—Marie Farley George, teacher, elementary, to special classes, same district, Sept. 1, 1961.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Lois S. Malatsky, teacher, junior high, to South Boston High School, Oct. 16, 1961.

Department of Home Economics—Sarah W. Kimble, teacher of foods, junior high, to teacher of clothing, junior high, Sept 1, 1961.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—William J. Coyne, research assistant, to Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling, Oct. 16, 1961.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—John J. Christoforo, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School, Sept. 18, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned Leo C. Renaud, master, East Boston High School, without change of rank and at the salary established by Orders No. 8 and No. 15 in the salary schedule for 1961-62, to assist in organizing and supervising state-aided classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time preparatory classes, and classes for veterans in industry; said assignment to cover day, evening and vacation service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: 25% to be paid by the City of Boston, subject to 50% state reimbursement, and 75% to be paid from federal George - Barden funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by Special distribution to the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the reassignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that he has made the following des-

ignations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1962:

Girls' Latin School—Mary I. Lord, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Anne R. Kelley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1961.

Dudley District—Sara H. Houston, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Sept. 1, 1961.

Francis Parkman District—Gladys C. Dunn, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Immaculata M. Lavorgna, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1961.

Hart - Gaston - Perry District—Margaret L. Casey, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Marjorie P. Kendrick, absent on leave), Sept 1, 1961.

Harvard District — Margaret O. Cleary, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Ida A. Meloni, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1961.

Julia Ward Howe District —Pauline C. Cavallaro, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Sept. 1, 1961.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — John P. Clougherty, teacher, junior high, as acting assistant principal, Sept. 1, 1961.

Sherwin District — Kenneth J. DeCosta, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Sept. 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in accordance with Order No. 5 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

South Boston High School — Evelyn M. Brawley, assistant, as acting head of department.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in charge of buildings in accordance with Order No. 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Boston Trade High School — James B. Dolan, senior instructor, as teacher in charge of classes in the annex, Henry L. Pierce School Building.

Agassiz District — Margaret M. McHugh, teacher, elementary, in charge of elementary classes in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School Building; Alice M. Healy, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Joseph P. Manning School Building.

Charles Sumner District—Isabelle A. Phillips, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes in the Washington Irving Junior High School Building.

Dearborn District—Warren L. Flagg, shop instructor, as teacher in charge of the Dearborn School Annex.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Catherine E. Fennessey, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Martha A. Baker School Building.

Elihu Greenwood District —Emily E. Maguire, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Amos Webster School Building.

Ellis Mendell District—A. Florence Pow, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Theodore Roosevelt School Building.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Isabel C. Scott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Thomas F. Leen School Building.

Harvard District — Mary T. Martin, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James A. McDonald School Building.

James A. Garfield District —Alice C. Culhane, teacher, elementary, as teacher in

charge of elementary classes in the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School Building.

James J. Chittick District —Mary J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Lowell Mason School Building.

Thomas Gardner District —Miriam H. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the James J. Storrow School Building.

Warren District — Irene E. Collicott, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oliver Holden School Building.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marie H. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Williams School Building.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls — Paula E. Wheelock, assistant, married Aug. 26, 1961, new name Paula E. Garrity.

Charles Sumner District —Anne G. Centola, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 26, 1961, new name Anne G. Crimmins.

Dillaway District—Katherine M. Duffy, provisional teacher, married Sept. 23, 1961, new name, Katherine M. Carey.

John Marshall District—Jane F. Lyons, teacher, elementary, married July 29, 1961, new name Jane F. Bernard.

Julia Ward Howe District —Marilyn Berman, provisional teacher, married Aug. 27, 1961, new name Marilyn Rose.

Minot District—Mary F. Sullivan, teacher, primary, married Aug. 12, 1961, new name Mary F. Lochiatto; Honora F. McDonough, provisional teacher, married Aug. 5, 1961, new name Honora F. Donovan.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Ann G. Powers, teacher, junior high, married Aug. 5, 1961, new name Ann G. Dionisio.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM	
Administration, Educational Administration, Salaries	$ 200.00
TO	
Administration, General Administration, Other Expenses (Conventions)	$ 200.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM	
Administration, Educational Administration, Salaries	$ 2,200.00
TO	
Pupil Transportation Services, Museum of Science	$ 2,200.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS — 0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM	
Instruction, Junior High Schools, Expenses other than salaries	$5,000
Instruction, Special Education, Expenses other than Salaries	7,000

TO

Pupil Transportation Services, Transportation of Physically Handicapped Children	12,000

Since transportation has been provided for physically handicapped children attending schools, increasing numbers of physically handicapped children have taken advantage of the opportunity offered to attend our schools. The Commonwealth currently reimburses the City of Boston for part of such transportation cost. The Business Manager recommends this transfer.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Elementary Schools, Expenses other than Salaries	$25,000

TO

Instruction, High Schools, Expenses other than Salaries	$25,000

It has been necessary for the Business Manager to provide extra money for high schools which have had increases in membership. Among these high schools are the Charlestown High School, English High School, Hyde Park High School, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Roslindale High School, South Boston High School and Boston Technical High School. These high schools have been under severe pressure to provide the necessary teaching supplies for their increased membership within the present per capita allowances. It is the intention of the Business Manager to recommend increases in such allowances for high schools in the estimates for 1962. The Business Manager recommends this transfer.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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INFLUENZA VACCINE

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sum of $4,000 be allocated to the Department of School Hygiene for the purchase of influenza vaccine to be used on a voluntary basis for school personnel, provided such expenditure is approved by the Law Department of the City of Boston.

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Superintendent: $4,000 to be transferred by the Business Manager to the Department of School Hygiene.

Chairman: And then you are supposed to take Mr. Lee's motion.

Mr. Tierney: It is to be allocated to the Director of the Department of School Hygiene.

Secretary: Is this subject to the approval of the Law Department?

Mr. Tierney: Subject to the approval of the Law Department.

Secretary: This is $4,000 for influenza vaccine.

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Lee offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to direct the school physicians, through Dr. Rosen, the Acting Director of School Hygiene, to inoculate school personnel with influenza vaccine at the times and in the manner to be determined by the Superintendent.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, submitting the seventy-ninth annual report of the Superintendent of the Public Schools.

The report covers the school year 1960-61.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its annual report for the school year 1960-61, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 13, 1961, and that five thousand (5000) copies be printed.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL FURNITURE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Joseph A. Hingston to the position of Supervisor of School Furniture, Office of the Chief Structural Engineer, by transfer from the same position in the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, to take effect Oct. 18, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph A. Hingston, Supervisor of School Furniture, Office of the Chief Structural Engineer, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred nine dollars and fifty cents ($109.50) a week to take effect Oct. 18, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective October 18, 1961, Salary Grade #24 is hereby established for the position of Supervisor of School Furniture.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one vacancy in the position of male, permanent supervisor of attendance, Attendance Department:

Louis L. Chenette
John J. Banks, Jr.
Leo C. Simonetti

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Louis L. Chenette, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of supervisor of attendance, Attendance Department, to take effect Oct. 18, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Louis L. Chenette, supervisor of attendance, Attendance Department, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred sixty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($465.45) a month, to take effect Oct. 18, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATORS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two positions in the rank of permanent female Statistical Machine Operator—one in the Machine Room and one in English High School:

Blanche I. Bagley
Mary McCarthy
Gloria E. Johnson

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, the first two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the positions indicated, to take effect Oct. 11, 1961:

Blanche I. Bagley, statistical machine operator, office of the Business Manager.

Gloria E. Johnson, statistical machine operator, English High School.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Blanche I. Bagley, statistical machine operator, office of the Business Manager; and Gloria E. Johnson, statistical machine operator, English High School, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-one dollars ($71) a week, to take effect Oct. 11, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the American Association of School Administrators Meeting, to be held in Buffalo, New York, Oct. 12 to 16, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred sixty-three dollars ($163).

On roll call, the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, to be held in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 7 to 12, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James S. Reardon, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, to be held in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 7 to 12, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two-hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SERIES OF CONFERENCES, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dr. Charles E. Bish and Dr. Ross Coxe of the National Education Association are hereby authorized to conduct a series of conferences in the Boston Public Schools beginning Monday morning, Oct. 30, 1961, at nine o'clock, and extending through Friday, Nov. 3, 1961, at an expense to the city not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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CHANGE IN TITLES

The following was offered.

ORDERED, That without change in the duties thereof, the positions known by the following titles shall be known by the titles indicated, effective Sept. 1, 1961:

Assistant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Teacher, Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Assistant, Classes for Conservation of Eyesight — Teacher, Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.

Assistant, Lip Reading Classes—Teacher, Lip Reading Classes.

Assistant, Speech Improvement Classes—Teacher, Speech Improvement Classes.

Assistant, Special Classes —Teacher, Special Classes.

Assistant, Day School for Immigrants—Teacher, Day School for Immigrants.

Assistant (in Latin and day high schools)—Teacher, High School.

Assistant, High School, Physical Education—Teacher, High School, Physical Education.

Assistant, Boston School of Business Education — Teacher, Boston School of Business Education.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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FINE ARTS CLASSES

The following three orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reestablish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 19, 1961, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Gretchen Cook, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 19, 1961, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the

term beginning Sept. 19, 1961, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per hour of service.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (2) (c) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston, for the year ending July 1, 1961, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 10, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dorchester High School—Richard A. Gage, junior building custodian, Sept. 30, 1961.

Trade High School for Girls — Paul J. Connelly, junior building custodian, Sept. 30, 1961.

Accepted.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct 10, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Oct. 4, 1961:

Martin P. Breen, from Girls' High to English High School.

Vincent P. O'Connell, from William Howard Taft Junior High to Girls' High School.

Theodore P. Galvin, from Frank V. Thompson to Michelangelo School.

Leo R. Howe, from Alexander Hamilton to Dearborn School.

Alfred T. Short, from Louisa May Alcott to Quincy School.

John J. Moran, from Pauline Agassiz Shaw to Lowell Mason School.

James E. Cawley, from Unassigned to William H. Kent School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 13, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:50 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Aug. 30, Oct. 6, and Oct. 10, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston

October 19, 1961

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of October 10, 1961 you forwarded the following proposed transfer order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on March 30 and April 28, 1961, to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1961, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A. Administration Expenses:
1. Salaries $8,000.00

TO

Item A. Administration Expenses:
3. Retired Veterans' Roll $8,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date at which meeting Chairman Thomas H. Buckley and Commissioner James F. Dinneen were present and voting it was voted to report favorably on the above described proposed transfer order under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings
(Signed)
Thomas H. Buckley
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on March 30 and April 28, 1961, to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1961, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A — Administration Expenses:
1. Salaries - - - $8,000.00

TO

Item A — Administration Expenses:
3. Retired Veterans' Roll $8,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Neilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting the deaths of the following-named members of the Boston school department:

Girls' Latin School—Anne R. Kelley, head of department, Oct. 19, 1961.

John A. Andrew District —Edna M. J. Snow, teacher, elementary, Oct. 24, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Harold I. Shulman, M. D., Oct. 25, 1961.

Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts—Margaret M. Peatridge, principal clerk-school secretary, Nov. 3, 1961.

Office of the Business Manager—William M. McCready, clerk, Oct. 21, 1961.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, regretfully reporting the death on Nov. 12, 1961 of Ellen A. Curtis, Franklin District, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting the resignations of the following-named members of the Boston school department:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — Dorothy Smilg, teacher, junior high, Oct. 25, 1961.

Longfellow District—Gertrude M. Nemeth, teacher, elementary, Oct. 16, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Justine S. Young, school nurse, Oct. 6, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Donald McKay Junior High School — Dante Diotalevi, junior building custodian.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—M. Grace Corcoran, principal clerk-school secretary.

Office of the Business Manager—Alice G. Moloney, senior account clerk.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961 reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

English High School — Martin P. Breen, $4818.06 per annum, Oct. 24, 1961.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following-named teachers, as presented and approved at the meeting of June 9, 1961:

Elihu Greenwood District — Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, teacher, primary (seventh year—$6180—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

Lowell District — Mary Molloy Duplain, teacher, primary (third year—$5700 —anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Boston Trade High School — James J. Farrenkopf, trade instructor, (from cooperative instructor, South Boston High School), Oct. 11, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Alwin K. Milch, division head, Boston Trade High School, to his former position as master, South Boston High School, to take effect Oct. 9, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Trade High School —Salvatore M. Franco, senior instructor (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1961.

Raymond P. Tomasini, senior instructor (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS——0.

ABSENT——Mr. Tierney —1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

High Schools

Assistants — James F. Burns, Raffaela Cornetta, Anthony R. DioDato, Joseph E. Donahue, Maurice P. Foley, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Russell A. Langley, Bernard A. McCabe, Sam A. Midman, Agnes E. Moore, James L. O'Brien, Paul F. Pearson, Eugene J. Plociennik, Ellen R. Powers, Gertrude P. Quinn, George J. Ryan, David G. Salzberg, Paul M. Shea, Oct. 3, 1961.

Toolkeepers — Robert D. Alexander, Sheldon C. Cohen, Henry T. Cunniff, Thomas J. Harrington, Thomas E. Perry, Oct. 3, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Assistant—James J. Farrenkopf, Oct. 3, 1961.

Clerical Assistant—Irene M. O'Shea, Oct. 10, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Assistants — Lillian Bonner, John J. Bradley, David J. Burns, Howard L. Churchill, Henrietta T. Cox, Irene L.DeFeo, Leo F. Ford, Margaret S. Fullerton, Jeremiah J. Goulding, A. Ruth Hickey, William J. Hurley, Patricia M. Keegan, Joan R. Kittredge, Dorothy E. Nicoll, Oct. 3, 1961.

Clerical Assistant—Elizabeth A. White, Oct. 17, 1961

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS——0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Oct. 4. 1961)

Club Leaders

Giovanni Boscarini, Mary V. Cosco, James L. Lally, Louise A. Linehan, Mary V. McNulty.

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Club Leaders—Gym

Grant U. Bethel, Daniel J. Donahue, Herbert A. Drew, Joseph H. Trayers.

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General Helpers

Joseph L. Francis, John B. Lee, Sr., Margaret Norton, Joseph P. Murphy.

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Attendants

James L. Caufield, James Cook, Thomas Mahan, Dorothy Flaherty, Joseph McDonough, William H. McKendry, Thomas C. Picarello, Armando J. Ricciotti, Louis Serino.

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The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney 1

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Geraldine D. Keane, special assistant, Oct. 11, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney 1

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named temporary teachers for Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Marie A. Johnson, Oct. 11, 1961; Alice M. Marchand, Mary Walsh, Oct. 16, 1961; Rosella Donlan, Oct. 25, 1961; Sylvia Fahey, Oct. 27, 1961; Loretta Fisher, Oct. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Dorothy Goodwin, Irene Burns, Nov. 3, 1961; Robert P. Carroll, Nov. 6, 1961; Daniel F. Tarpey, Nov. 8, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors — Paul F. Leahy, Oct. 23, 1961; Thomas F. Lividoti, Oct. 28, 1961; James M. Macintyre, Nov. 4, 1961; Richard A. Canty, Nov. 8, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene — Sarah M. Cantwell, Elizabeth S. Feeley, Elizabeth T. Gotgart, Eleanor Hanlon, Grace Hindle, Dorothy D. Kane, Margaret O. LeBlanc, Ruth K. Mullen, Margaret W. Otto, Pauline W. Tripp, temporary school nurses, Oct. 23. 1961

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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TEACHER COACHES

High School
Hockey
(To take effect
Nov. 24, 1961)

Boston Latin School — Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Boston Trade High School —Walter D. Fitzgerald.

Brighton High School —

Thomas J. Carty.
Charlestown High School —John A. Tyrell.
Dorchester High School—John A. Timmins.
East Boston High School —Alfred F. Carpenito.
English High School — William J. Stewart, Jr.
Hyde Park High School —Edward F. Murphy.
Jamaica Plain High School — John W. McGuckian.
Roslindale High School — John B. Morris.
South Boston High School —Henry J. Chiarini.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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Basketball
(To take effect Nov. 27, 1961)

Boston Latin School—Edward C. Lambert.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Grant.
Boston Trade High School —George P. Ryan.
Brighton High School—Charles W. Sharkey.
Charlestown High School —Jeffrey J. Keating.
Dorchester High School—Francis O. Tracy.
East Boston High School —Julius J. Vennochi.
English High School—Patrick J. King.
Hyde Park High School—Dean Strack.
Jamaica Plain High School —Edward J. Murphy.
Roslindale High School—Thomas E. Moran.
South Boston High School —Joseph F. Callahan.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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INDOOR TRACK

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1961)

Boston Latin School — J. Stephen Patten.
Boston Technical High School—Joseph F. Carey.
Boston Trade High School —Howard W. Lloyd.
Brighton High School — Robert V. McCabe.
Charlestown High School —James M. Stewart.
Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.
East Boston High School —Rocco A. Jesso.
English High School — Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.
Hyde Park High School—John T. Ryan.
Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.
Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.
South Boston High School —Joseph A. Crowley.
On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence without pay be granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified:
John Marshall District—Jane F. Bernard, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted to Leo C. Renaud, Assistant Supervisor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, Dec. 3 to 9,

1961, inclusive, in order that he may attend the 1961 meeting of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS——0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Labeebee H. Saquet, teacher, junior high, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, for two days, Sept. 27 and 28, 1961, in order that she may attend the Civil Defense Training Course at the Training Center in Topsfield, Massachusetts.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Anne A. Gibbons, teacher, special class, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the James P. Timilty Junior High School, Oct. 9, 1961.

Marion W. Meloy, teacher, special class, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Oct. 9, 1961.

Elizabeth A. O'Toole, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the James A. Garfield District, Oct. 16, 1961.

Jennie M. Russo, teacher, special class, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Oct. 9, 1961.

Irene M. Wilk, teacher, special class, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, Oct. 19, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change in rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Francis Parkman District —John B. Young, James W. Mulroy, teachers, elementary, to junior high classes, same district, Sept. 1, 1961.

Prince District—Barbara J. Dillon, teacher, elementary, to junior high class, same district, Sept. 1, 1961.

William Howard Taft Junior High School — Matthew Benjamin, Arnold L. Marder, teachers, junior high, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, Nov. 13, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1962:

Trade High School for Girls—Eileen M. Keane, senior assistant, practical nursing, as teacher coordinator, practical nursing, Sept. 1, 1961.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Philip A. Marino, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Sept. 1, 1961.

Emerson District—Ettore A. DiDonato, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Henry J. Farley, absent on leave), Oct. 19, 1961.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Etta Bell, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Margaret A. Lavin, absent on leave), Oct. 9, 1961.

Hugh O'Brien District—Agnes L. McQueeney, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Frances S. Cazanove, absent on leave), Oct. 27, 1961.

Lewis Junior High School —Stanley Rimmer, teacher, junior high, as acting assistant principal (vice Cornelius J. Holland, absent on leave), Oct. 13, 1961.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Jamaica Plain High School—Doris M. Robinson, provisional teacher, married Oct. 8, 1961, new name Doris M. Downey.

Henry L. Higginson District—Marilyn L. Marcus, provisional teacher, married Oct. 17, 1961, new name Marilyn L. Rappaport.

Mather District—Ann M. Kiley, teacher, special class, married Aug. 12, 1961, new name Ann M. Melia.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT, SENIOR CLERK AND STENOGRAPHER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Eileen M. Rowley to the position of senior clerk and stenographer, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, by transfer from the same position in the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 13, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Eileen M. Rowley, senior clerk and stenographer, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($71.25) a week, to take effect Nov. 29, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, CATHERINE G. SMITH

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Catherine G. Smith, senior account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for personal illness, for a period of thirty days from Nov. 1, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of Oct. 10, 1961, authorizing Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Superintendent of Public Schools, to attend the American Association of School Administrators Meeting, held in Buffalo, New York, Oct. 12 to 16, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred sixty-three dollars ($163), is hereby rescinded.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Marguerite G. Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the AASA Conference, Elementary School Problems in Large Cities, to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, Dec. 3 to 6, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred forty dollars ($240).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the 1961 Meeting of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 3 to 9, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Assistant Supervisor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, is hereby authorized to contact government representatives in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, in connection with the inspection of available machinery which may be used in the Boston School Department, at an expense to the city not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, and James S. Reardon,

Schoolhouse Custodian, on their attendance at the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, held in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 7 to 12, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Tierney, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having terminated, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. TIERNEY — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. KENDRICK — Messrs. Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

PRESENT — Mr. Kendrick—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs. Kendrick and Tierney re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for such part of the term ending October 1963 as they shall be members of this School Committee, but not later than October 1963.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of Continuation Classes, on Sept. 30, 1961, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on Sept. 30, 1960, as prepared by the Division of Statistics and Publicity.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Sept. 30, 1960	Sept. 30, 1961	Increase 1961
Membership	89,522	91,192	1,670

TABLE OF INCREASES AND DECREASES
September 30, 1961

	Increase	Decrease
Boston School of Business Education	44	—
Latin and Day High Schools	420	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:		
Grades VII to IX	—	265
Grades I to VI	1150	—
Kindergartens	320	—
Special Schools	1	—
	1935	265
September 30, 1961 Net Increase		1,670

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1960 and 1961 is shown by the following table:

	1960		1961	
	Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
Boston School of Business Education	29	—	44	—
Latin and Day High Schools	141	—	420	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	525	—	—	265
Grades I to VI	—	10	1150	—
Kindergartens	90	—	320	—
Special Schools	—	39	1	—
	785	49	1935	265

1960—Net Increase— 736
1961—Net Increase—1,670

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1960	1961	Inc.	Dec.
Boston School of Business Education	432	476	44	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,869	20,289	420	—
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	15,842	15,577	—	265
Grades I to VI	43,618	44,768	1,150	—
Kindergartens	9,584	9,904	320	—
Special Schools	177	178	1	—
	89,522	91,192	1,935	265

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1960	1961	Inc.	Dec.
Boston School of Business Education	432	476	44	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,869	20,289	420	—
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	4,868	4,755	—	113
Charlestown	2,148	2,118	—	30
North End	608	542	—	66
West End	296	252	—	44
City Proper	1,655	1,671	16	—
South End	1,814	1,861	47	—
South Boston	4,856	5,102	246	—
Roxbury	12,984	13,390	406	—
Brighton	4,445	4,455	10	—
West Roxbury	10,326	10,437	111	—
Dorchester	20,982	21,515	533	—
Hyde Park	4,062	4,151	89	—
Special Schools	177	178	1	—
	89,522	91,192	1,923	253

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—Boston School of Business Education, High and Latin Schools.

	1960	1961	Inc.	Dec.
Boston School of Business Education	432	476	44	—
Latin and Day High:				
Boston Latin	2,589	2,600	11	—
Girls' Latin	1,531	1,529	—	2
Boston Technical High	1,501	1,517	16	—
Boston Trade High	1,199	1,209	10	—
Brighton	1,166	1,128	—	38
Charlestown	718	744	26	—
Dorchester	1,051	1,044	—	7
East Boston	970	1,109	139	—
English High	1,937	2,027	90	—
Girls' High	774	744	—	30
Hyde Park	1,236	1,320	84	—
Jamaica Plain	822	777	—	45
Jeremiah E. Burke	1,632	1,507	—	125
Roslindale	1,149	1,292	143	—
South Boston	1,312	1,411	99	—
Trade High for Girls	282	331	49	—
	19,869	20,289	667	247

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1960	1961	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	1,062	1,059	—	3
Chapman	696	714	18	—
*Donald McKay	412	—	—	412
Emerson	697	729	32	—
Joseph H. Barnes	629	604	—	25
*Samuel Adams	558	—	—	558
Theodore Lyman	814	831	17	—
*Donald McKay-Samuel Adams	—	818	818	—
	4,868	4,755	885	998
Charlestown				
Clarence R. Edwards	595	560	—	35
Harvard	795	844	49	—
Warren	758	714	—	44
	2,148	2,118	49	79
North End				
Michelangelo	608	542	—	66
West End				
Wendell Phillips-William Blackstone	296	252	—	44
City Proper				
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy	773	762	—	11
Prince	882	909	27	—
	1,655	1,671	27	11
South End				
Dwight	637	625	—	12
Rice-Franklin	1,177	1,236	59	—
	1,814	1,861	59	12

*Donald McKay Junior High and Samuel Adams District combined as of June 30, 1961.

South Boston				
Bigelow	529	514	—	15
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,485	1,683	198	—
John A. Andrew	878	917	39	—
Norcross	806	801	—	5
Patrick F. Gavin	1,158	1,187	29	—
	4,856	5,102	266	20

Roxbury				
Dearborn	1,159	1,319	160	—
Dilla way	1,009	1,060	51	—
Dudley	550	525	—	25
Ellis Mendell	902	941	39	—
Henry L. Higginson	1,346	1,385	39	—
Hugh O'Brien	677	708	31	—
Hyde-Everett	704	727	23	—
James P. Timility	714	702	—	12
Jefferson	867	887	20	—
Julia Ward Howe	1,522	1,557	35	—
Lewis	645	690	45	—
Martin	1,022	943	—	79
Sherwin	768	833	65	—
Wm. Lloyd Garrison	1,099	1,113	14	—
	12,984	13,390	522	116
Brighton				
Bennett	758	738	—	20
James A. Garfield	967	1,042	75	—
Thomas A. Edison	551	573	22	—
Thomas Gardner	571	583	12	—
Washington Allston	1,036	979	—	57
William Howard Taft	562	540	—	22
	4,445	4,455	109	99
West Roxbury				
Agassiz	1,203	1,184	—	19
Beethoven	1,063	1,068	5	—
Charles Sumner	1,255	1,311	56	—
Francis Parkman	986	999	13	—
Longfellow	1,434	1,452	18	—
Lowell	774	795	21	—
Mary E. Curley	1,015	1.019	4	—
Patrick F. Lyndon	970	994	24	—
Robert Gould Shaw	616	613	—	3
Washington Irving	1,010	1,002	—	8
	10,326	10,437	141	30
Dorchester				
Christopher Gibson	914	1,018	104	—
Edmund P. Tileston	886	871	—	15
Edward Everett	828	850	22	—
E. A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart	1,213	1,324	111	—
Grover Cleveland	1,031	1,040	9	—
John Marshall	1,476	1,602	126	—
John Winthrop	1,142	1,194	52	—
Mary Hemenway	1,051	1,100	49	—
Mather	1,322	1,349	27	—
Minot	735	742	7	—
Oliver Wendell Holmes	582	668	86	—
Patrick T. Campbell	868	802	—	66
Paul A. Dever	1,152	1,197	45	—
Phillips Brooks	1,033	1,060	27	—
Robert Treat Paine	700	726	26	—
Roger Wolcott	1,630	1,600	—	30
Solomon Lewenberg	1,199	1,063	—	136
William E. Endicott	1,092	1,195	103	—
William E. Russell	1,088	1,130	42	—
Woodrow Wilson	1,040	984	—	56
	20,982	21,515	836	303
Hyde Park				
Elihu Greenwood	1,543	1,583	40	—
Henry Grew	903	982	79	—
James J. Chittick	733	702	—	31
William Barton Rogers	883	884	1	—
	4,062	4,151	120	31
Grand Totals ,Junior High and Elementary Schools	69,044	70,249	1,205	—

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Horace Mann	106	104	—	2
M. Gertrude Godvin	71	74	3	—
	177	178	3	2

CONTINUATION CLASSES

	Sept. 30, 1960	Sept 30, 1961
Membership	33	32
September 30, 1961 Decrease		1

Pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen whose parents request a working certificate or home permit are assigned to the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District for the equivalent of a Continuation School education.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Special Education, Other Expenses $2,000.00

TO

Instruction, Evening and Summer Schools, Other Expenses $2,000.00

To provide additional appropriation for Evening Schools, Other Expenses.

Account	Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure
Instructional Supplies, Evening High and Elementary	$7,500.00	$7,000.00
Instructional Supplies, Evening Trade	7,500.00	10,000.00
Totals	$15,000.00	$17,000.00
Additional Appropriation Requested	2,000.00	—
	$17,000.00	$17,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Operation of Plant, Supply Room, Salaries $100.00

TO

Operation of Plant, Utilities, Salaries $100.00

To provide $2.00 per day voted by School Committee to Telephone Operator who served as Acting Chief Telephone Operator in absence of Chief Telephone Operator.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Administration, Educational Administration —Salaries $1000

TO

Administration, General Administration Other Expenses (Conventions) $1000

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, reporting the resignation of John G. Long, junior building custodian, Boston Technical High School, to take effect Nov. 2, 1961.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons who stand at the head of the promotional list be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect November 1, 1961:

John E. McColgan, Edward W. Adams, Paul A. Arno, Victorio A. Impemba.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect November 15, 1961:

Theodore J. Galvin, from Michelangelo to William Howard Taft Junior High School.

John J. Sandock, from Charles Sumner to Frank V. Thompson School.

Angus W. Morrison, from James J. Storrow to Alexander Hamilton School.

James J. Shea, from Sherwin to Pauline Agassiz Shaw School.

John E. McColgan, from Unassigned to Louisa May Alcott School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Mr. Tierney —1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

NOV. 21, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11.17 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A commuication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

William E. Endicott District—Sarah B. Brennan, teacher, elementary.

Administration Building—Department of Fine Arts—Kathryn L. Conroy, principal clerk-stenographer.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, under the provisions of Sec. 10, (1) of Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, to take effect Aug. 31, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Francis Parkman District —John H. Treanor, principal.

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—David J. Curran, shop instructor.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named member of the Boston School System be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961:

Francis Parkman District —John H. Treanor, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Annette Levin Aronson, Rhoda Asnien, John E. Bacci, Margaret Barron, Ann Jenkins Barry, Mary L. Bishop, Florence Farber Bornstein, Florence Cohn Brody, Roderick O. Brown, Elsie Taylor Bruce, Anna Brennan Buckley, Geraldine Callahan Burgess, John F. Burke, Elizabeth Grandfield Burzyk, Veronica Croke Callahan, June E. Capstack, Gitta Arlene Cohen, Annette Rackmill Cole, Mary Mullens Collins, Frances Watson Connolly, Mary Kane Coombs, John F. Correa, Mary N. Cunningham, Nora Gill Daley, Hazel Butler Daley, Gerard H. Dalton, Joan S. Dashoff. Janet E. Datson, Janet M. Deady, Helen Bruno Deering, Mary Rinaldi DeLisle, Donald C. DeLutis, Thomas R. Deveney, Maud Chapel Dodds, James S. Donnelly, Helen Callahan Donovan, Patrick J. Donovan, Louise T. Driscoll, Katherine McTiernan Duffy, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, James E. Fallon, Ethel Cutler Field, Marie Mahoney Finn, Catherine Eagan

Flynn, Roberta C. Flynn, Joseph A. Fournier, Joseph M. Friery, James E. Gaffney, Josephine M. Gately, Dorothy Kelley Gaughan, Terrence T. Gens, Beverly Leavitt Coffin, Helen Zarling Gold, Muriel Landy Gold, Tillie Steinberg Goldberg, Anna L. Gormley, Rene J. Gorsey, Julia M. Grady, Maurice Butler Greene, Jean Rex Gyorgy, Marilyn Carney Hegarty, David J. Hallisey, Rose Greenburg Hamburg, Leebee Guess Harvin, Anna Kenney Hayes, Edith T. Hegarty, Shirley R. Herman, Margaret Lennon Higgins, Gloria Ann Cheney Hill, Joan T. Hill, Richard S. Hurley, Marguerite M. Hutcheson, Pearl A. Hutson, George G. Hyland Jr., Wilfred L. Hynes, Edward B. Jakmauh, Eleanor Fisher Kaplan, Constance McBride Kearney, Bertha M. Kelly, Maryanne Connolly Kerrigan, Kathleen M. Kingston, Dora Doxer Kline, David K. Lahive, Ruth I. Larson, Anastasia Kelly Lawlor, Edward R. LeBlanc, Madelon Kelley Levis, Mary McDevitt Linehan, Dana A. Lund, Carol J. MacArthur, Mary L. MacDonald, Katherine St. J. Mahony, Anna Damiano Mains, Annavel Volk Mendelker, Elinor Casey Mann, Carlyle W. Mason, Mary Kyne Maze, Margot E. McCarthy, Grace Farrell McCarty, Grace C. McGonagle, Rosemary A. McLaughlin, John F. Meehan, Diane Miles, John J. Miller, Arthur H. Mitchell, Mary Grant Molloy, Brian T. Monahan, Catherine A. Monahan, Josephine Chamberlain Montgomery, Edith R. Mortimer, Brendan F. Mulkern, John F. Murphy Jr., Thomas M. Murphy, Marguerite Leary Nolan, Ruth Ford Nolan, Frances Murphy O'Neil, Sylvia O'Sullivan, Mary Petruzzelli Perrone, Eunice Murphy Power, Margaret Sullivan Rose, Cornelia Frohman Santomenna, Eleanor Heerde Shea, Margaret Harding Shea, Marion W. Sheldon, Margo Clarke Simmons, Bessie Cohen Silverstein, E. Jane Smith, Helen Pfriemer Smith, Marie McDevitt Smith, John L. Spadazzi, Anne Kesser Spector, Eleanor Waggett Stanley, Gertrude Gill Stirling, Josephine Liggiero Tasson, Mattie A. Thomson, Katherine Coyne Tierney, Myrtle McDonald Twombly, Helen Foy Upton, Margaret A. Urquiola, Christine Waltz Vadeboncour, Lee H. Viafora, Katherine Hetherington Walker, Maureen A. Wallace, Patricia Flavin Walsh, Carol Dozier Walton, Barbara Rutenber Wells, Lynda A. Werneth, Edith A. West, Claire Harney Whalen, Carole McInnis White, Alma S. Williams, Dana Wilson Wingren.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PROVISIONAL TEACHERS

(School Year Sept. 1, 1961 through Aug. 31, 1962).

High School

Maura E. McFarland, Ralph G. Semonian, William Stone, Walter P. Zanor, Dorothy Wolf Goldkrand.

Junior High School

Kathleen M. Buckley, Kathleen M. Doherty, Kathleen M. Fitzgerald, Maureen Morony, Joanne C. Vacca.

Elementary School

Patricia Burns Conners, Anne Dargin Fontaine, Frances Kraft Pearlman, William T. Power.

Kindergarten

Barbara Twombley Grace, Edith Weinberg Rubin.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tireney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

High Schools

Assistants — Carolyn D. Bergen, Thomas J. Loftus, Nov. 7, 1961.

Toolkeeper — James F. Fisher, Nov. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

Elementary Schools

Assistants—Mary H. Hannon, Helen T. Sullivan, Nov. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned William L. Hughes as acting Manager in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62, to take effect Oct. 4, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62:

(To take effect Nov. 13, 1961).

General Helpers

Joseph Larkin, Joseph C. O'Dell.

Attendants

Anthony Cipriano, Francis Coleman, Joseph DiLorenzo, William Finn, Marco Lerra, Ernest L. McCarthy, Daniel Ruggiero, Joseph M. Tommasino, Francis Yetman.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary A. Clifford as temporary school nurse for three days (Nov. 13, 14 and 15, 1961) is hereby authorized, and that she be paid at the rate of eighteen dollars ($18) per day of service.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that leaves of absence without pay for maternity granted to the following-named teachers to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, have been discontinued to take effect on the dates stated:

Phillips-Brooks District—Nancy K. Baker, assistant, special class, Nov. 12, 1961.

Roger Wolcott District — Ruth E. DeStefano, teacher, elementary, Oct. 22, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were discontinued by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, recommending that leaves of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Rice-Franklin District — Claire R. Manchester. teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1961.

Jefferson District — Mary A. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, Nov. 21, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that leave of absence for maternity, without pay, granted to Rita Klostermann, teacher, elementary, Washington-Allston District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect June 7, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect June 8, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that leave of absence for maternity, without pay, granted to Jeanne S. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to take effect May 1, 1960, has been terminated to take effect Oct. 30, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Oct. 31, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1962:

Agassiz District—Stanley F. Clement, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Nov. 2, 1961; Mary C. Moretti, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Nov. 2, 1961.

Harvard District—George E. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal (vice Esther M. Crook), Nov. 1, 1961.

Hyde-Everett District — Dorothea T. Callahan, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Kathryn F. Mahoney, absent on leave), Nov. 2, 1961; Nora T. Horgan, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Nov. 2, 1961.

English High School—Edward F. Bell, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a school building, in accordance with Order No. 6 of the salary schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan, head of department, as teacher in charge of classes in the annex, Theodore Roosevelt Building.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Charles Sumner District —Louise Gamboa, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 19, 1961, new name Louise Pearl.

John Marshall District—Mary B. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten, married Oct. 28, 1961, new name Mary B. Leach.

Norcross District—Betsy J. Dray, teacher, special class, married Aug. 19, 1961, new name Betsy J. Falvey.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill four vacancies in the position of permanent part-time male school physician in this department:

Francis J. McCarthy, Herbert H. Leventhal, Solomon Z. Bell, John D. Latorella, Joseph E. Pandolfino.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, numbers one, two, four, and five on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, willing to accept, are hereby appointed to the position of School Physician (Part-time), Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Dec. 1, 1961:

Francis J. McCarthy, Herbert H. Leventhal, John D. Latorella, Joseph E. Pandolfino.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS, SCHOOL SECRETARIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Lillian M. Hanrahan, principal clerk-school secretary, Dearborn District, is hereby transferred to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Helena K. Lagos, principal clerk and stenographer, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby transferred to the position of principal clerk-school secretary, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District, salary grade No. 15, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962, and that she be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the following-named persons are hereby temporarily transferred to the positions indicated in the Supply Room, to take effect Nov. 22, 1961, and that they be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which their years of service entitle them:

Anna L. McAuley, senior clerk and typist, to principal clerk and typist, salary grade No. 17.

Helen E. Hill, clerk and typist, to senior clerk and typist, salary grade No. 13.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Marian A. Chase, clerk and stenographer, Speech Improvement Classes, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of principal clerk-school secretary, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, salary grade No. 15, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962, and that she be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARY GRADES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Nov. 22, 1961, Esther L. Crowley, Senior Account Clerk on temporary transfer to Principal Account Clerk, Office of the Business Manager, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Nov. 22, 1961, Anthony W. Spolsino, Stores Delivery Man, Supply Room, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT CLERK

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified, under date of Nov. 13, 1961, that Alice L. Johnson has passed the qualifying examination for appointment to the position of Principal Account Clerk in this department, as prescribed by the law, and that note should be made on the records accordingly.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, JOHN J. SPERRY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, John J. Sperry, principal account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby granted leave of absence, without pay, for a period of one year from Nov. 15, 1961, in order that he may accept temporary employment with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1961, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named cafeteria manager, who has requested this transfer and who has seniority and merit, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect Oct. 2, 1961:

Mary L. Lawler, from East Boston High School to Roslindale High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Class Grades of the cafeteria managers, Boston Technical High School, and South Boston High School are established at No. 12, to take effect Nov. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Class Grade of the cafeteria manager, East Boston High School, is hereby established at No. 10, to take effect Nov. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL FURNITURE

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Hingston, supervisor of school furniture, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him, to take effect Nov. 22, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS, CUSTODIANS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Edward J. Harold, senior building custodian, Administration Building, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of assistant schoolhouse custodian, to take effect Nov. 27, 1961, and to continue until Joseph L. Clougherty returns to the latter position; and further ordered that Mr. Harold be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Patrick J. Delaney, junior building custodian, Administration

Building, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of senior building custodian, Administration Building, to take effect Nov. 27, 1961, and to continue until Edward J. Harold returns to the latter position; and further ordered that Mr. Delaney be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Assistant Supervisor, Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the 1961 Meeting of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 3 to 9, 1961, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Administration, Business Administration, Other Expenses $3,000.00

TO

Administration, General Administration, Other Expenses $3,000.00

To provide additional appropriation for General Administration, Other Expenses.

Account—School Committee	Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure
Services of CPA	$ 2,600.00	$ 4,300.00
Office Expenses	4,500.00	6,000.00
Publishing Proceedings	12,000.00	15,000.00
Reporting and Transcribing Meetings	8,000.00	4,100.00
Conventions	2,500.00	3,200.00
Totals	$29,600.00	$32,600.00
Additional Appropriation Requested	$3,000.00	
	$32,600.00	$32,600.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Elementary Schools, Other Expenses $1,000.00

TO

Instruction, Junior High Schools, Other Expenses $1,000.00

To provide additional appropriation for Junior High Schools:

Account	Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure
Per Capita—Instructional Supplies	$89,570.00	$90,570.00
Additional Appropriation Requested	1,000.00	
	$90,570.00	$90,570.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Attendance & Health Services, Supervisors of Attendance, Salaries $1,200.00

TO

Attendance & Health Services, School Medical Aids, Salaries $1,200.00

To provide additional appropriation for School Medical Aids, Salaries.

Account	Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure
School Medical Aids, Salaries	$31,661.00	$32,861.00
Additional Appropriation Requested	$1,200.00	
	$32,861.00	$32,861.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Maintenance of Plant, Replacement of Equipment $3,000.00

TO

Attendance and Health Services, School Physicians and Nurses, Other Expenses $3,000.00

To provide additional appropriation for School Physicians and Nurses, Other Expenses

Account	Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure
Services of Psychiatrist	$1,500.00	$1,700.00
Medical Supplies and Expenses	6,000.00	6,500.00
Office Expenses	1,000.00	2,300.00
Printing	1,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	$9,500.00	$12,500.00
Additional Appropriation Requested	3,000.00	
	$12,500.00	$12,500.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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CLOSING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in view of the recommendations of the Superintendent, the Structural Engineer, and fellow colleagues on this Committee, it is agreed that all school buildings be closed on Friday, Nov. 24, 1961; taking into consideration the points enumerated by the Superintendent, the Schoolhouse Custodian, and the Structural Engineer, that is, that such school buildings be covered where work is to be completed which has already been scheduled, and also the fact that if there is freezing weather, the senior building custodians will make provisions whereby the various schools will be covered and adequately heated to prevent the freezing of pipes, boilers, etc.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 1, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3.46 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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REQUEST TO MAYOR FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor:

December 1, 1961

Honorable John F. Collins
Mayor, City of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The School Committee respectfully requests Your Honor to recommend to the City Council to transfer to the School Department an additional sum of $365,000 for General School Purposes for 1961.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Madeleine L. Reilly
Chairman

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Will you call the roll, please?

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Tierney?

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I move the question.

Chairman: Call the roll, Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Lee: It is customary to allow some debate, Madam Chairman, on the motion before putting the question to a vote.

Chairman: Mr. Tierney has moved the question, Mr. Lee. We have already had our debate in public conference. Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Mr. Lee: It is customary to allow some debate. I hope the Committee will be cognizant of the points I raised in conference against asking for this entire amount and in favor of leaving out the amount needed for the extra raises starting December 1st.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee, but Mr. Tierney has moved the question.

Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: This is on Mr. Tierney's motion: Shall the question be put?

On roll call, Mr. Tierney's motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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Chairman: Will you call the roll on the original question, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes. This is the letter which is going to Mayor Collins, which I read, requesting the transfer of an additional sum of $365,000 for General School Purposes.

On roll call, it was agreed by the following vote to transmit the letter to Mayor Collins:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PRINTING SECTION

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 5, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:32 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 2, 1961 of Frankie E. Sullivan, Brighton High School, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting the resignation of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Martin District — Josephine B. Drew, teacher, elementary, Nov. 20, 1961.

Phillips Brooks District—Barbara F. Weinberger, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of Mary J. Sullivan, assistant principal, Dillaway District, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1961, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Donald McKay Junior High School — Stephen M. Ryan, senior building custodian, Nov. 28, 1961, $4207.32 per annum.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

John Marshall District—Anna M. Galvin, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1961, $2000 per annum.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

East Boston High School —Leonora R. Connors, head of department (from teacher, Hyde Park High School), Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Grover Cleveland Junior High School — Frances Murphy O'Neil, teacher, junior high (minimum salary — $4740 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Rose L. Nolfi, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Prince District), Dec. 1, 1961.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Anne Dargin Fontaine, teacher (fifth year salary —$6180 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

—Marguerite A. Hern, teacher (from teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District), Jan. 1, 1962.

—Mary Sullivan Mulloy, teacher (sixth year salary —$6420—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

— Janice A. Murphy, teacher (sixth year salary —$5940 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 15, 1962.

— Ruth Simpson Nicholson, teacher (fourth year salary — $5940 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

—Ida Shaddock, teacher (fourth year salary—$5460 —anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

Department of School Hygiene—Grace Hindle, school nurse (minimum salary — $5220 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — Francis T. Power, Charles F. Rothera, shop instructors, Nov. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1961-62:

High Schools

Assistant — Rosalyn Cutler, Nov. 7, 1961.

Toolkeeper — Grafton A. Burke, Nov. 28, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mary L. Stroup for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect November 14, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Gertrude M. Connolly, assistant principal, Lowell District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Jan. 1, 1962.

Phineas Tobe, head of department, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Jan. 1, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

South Boston High School —Kathleen M. Brennan, provisional teacher, married Oct. 21, 1961, new name Kathleen M. Keane.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Helen Datow Adams as senior account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Dec. 6, 1961; Mrs. Adams, then Helen F. Datow, having resigned from the position of clerical assistant, day elementary schools, Aug. 31, 1937.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Helen Datow Adams, senior account clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-one dollars ($71) a week, to take effect Dec. 6, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERK, APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Catherine H. Glennon to the position of clerk, Office of Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes and Veterans' Services, by transfer from the same position in the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Public Health Department, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Dec. 13, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine H. Glennon, clerk, Office of Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes and Veterans' Services, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-seven dollars ($67) a week, to take effect Dec. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.
NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR CLERK, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee and the Division of

Civil Service, and with the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Mildred S. Gaffney to the position of senior clerk, Office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the same position in the Fire Department, City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 20, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mildred S. Gaffney, senior clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($78.75) a week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Helen L. Fallon, Secretary to Assistant Superintendent, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for personal illness, for a period of fifteen days from Oct. 18, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anne L. Flaherty, senior clerk and stenographer, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for a period of twenty-five days from July 31, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS - Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Katherine G. Murray, Administrative Secretary, Office of the Secretary, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for personal illness, for a period of thirty days from Nov. 15, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER, CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective Dec. 31, 1961, Margaret V. Kerrigan, telephone operator and senior clerk, be temporarily transferred to the position of chief telephone operator, and that she be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 332. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 332. 1. Teachers, members of the supervising staff and school nurses shall enter the service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks, except as hereinafter provided.

Strike out paragraph 2 (b) and re-number paragraph 2 (c) as paragraph 2 (b).

Add the following as new paragraph 2 (c):

2 (c). Teachers and school nurses appointed to permanent service shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule to which their years of permanent, permanent substitute, and temporary service in the Boston public schools entitle them. For salary purposes one hundred twenty (120) days within a school year shall be credited as one year's teaching experience.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS - Mr. Lee—1.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 5, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Administration, Educational Administration, Salaries $4,000.00.

TO

Administration, Educational Administration, Other Expenses $4,000.00.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Operation of Plant, Other Expenses, Heat for Buildings $5,000.00.

TO

Operation of Plant, Other Expenses, Custodians' Supplies and Expenses $2,000.00; Cleaning Windows $3,000.00.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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REPORT ON DROP-OUTS IN THE SCHOOLS

The following extract from the Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 5, 1961 was ordered spread on the records of this meeting.

At a time when many high school students are reported to be dropping out of school to take full-time jobs, 658 boys from seven different Boston high schools have earned $886,766.63 between September, 1960, and August, 1961, while at the same time pursuing their studies.

The boys earned the money working for Boston industrial and commercial firms as part of a Boston public schools cooperative course.

The five-year program which originated in Boston in 1913, is offered to boys who are majoring in such trade courses as automobile repairing, electricity, cabinet making, printing, and sheetmetal work.

"The jobs the boys get today under the co-operative program are better than ever before—they are more secure, offer better working conditions and they present opportunities for the future never previously equaled," says Thomas A. Roche, director of industrial arts and vocational education in Boston.

Boston public school officials feel the program's long success has been a factor in keeping many boys in school who might otherwise have become "drop outs."

The student is offered workshop training in conjunction with regular courses in English, history, and civics and is placed in a part-time job in his trade in the third year of the program.

During the third and fourth years, the student observes and begins to practice his trade on a half-day basis. After the fourth year he begins the full-time application of the things he has learned.

Reports are that the program has been enthusiastically received and supported by the business community of Boston, where the demand for these technically trained students is much greater than the supply, program officials point out.

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The Committee adjourned.
Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 14, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:55 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was presented:

In City Council

ORDERED, That in accordance with a request of the School Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 324, Acts of 1936, and acts in amendment thereto, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to make the following transfer of appropriations:

From the Appropriation for:

Hospital Department	$ 75,000.00
Health Department	35,000.00
Department of Veterans Services	60,000.00
Interest of Refunded Taxes	75,000.00
Welfare Department	120,000.00
	$365,000.00

To the Appropriation for: School Committee $365,000.00

In City Council December 11, 1961. Passed—yeas nine.

Approved by the Mayor December 13, 1961.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

The foregoing transfer order was passed in accordance with and after the written recommendation of the Mayor to the City Council dated December 11, 1961.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, under date of Nov. 30, 1961, reporting that as of Dec. 22, 1961, the School Department may occupy on a temporary basis, the classroom portion of the Dwight District School Building.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the School Committee approved by the following vote, the occupation on a temporary basis, of the Dwight District School Building:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 7, 1961 of G. George Larsson, shop foreman, Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named

members of the Boston School Department who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Mary W. Cauley, Director Emerita, Department of Home Economics, Nov. 17, 1961.

Julia A. Murphy, Department of Physical Education, Dec. 10, 1961.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting the resignation of Florence C. Hard, teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to take effect Dec. 11, 1961.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Lowell District — Joan F. McAuliffe, assistant principal (from teacher, elementary, Longfellow District), Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Judith Rideman Bennett, Dorothy Eagan Brooks, James E. Cantwell, Walter E. Cassidy, Audrey Ward Coleman, Doris Robinson Downey, Martha Lynch Doyle, Joan R. Hines, Celeste Tracy Hurley, William A. Hurley, William J. Lynch, Helen Murphy Minihane, Grace C. McGonagle, John H. McGrann, Mary Carnes McIsaac, Marguerite Leary Nolan, Norton C. O'Brien, Alan C. O'Hare, Carol Norin Rawitscher, Joseph E. Scannell, Richard M. Senier, John H. Shea, David F. Sheehan, James E. Sullivan, Constance Russell Tonner, Francis J. West Jr.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Mariano R. Comunale, shop instructor, Jan. 2, 1962.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has asssigned Edward Crowe, attendant-gym, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division for the term 1961-62, to take effect Dec. 14, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Mary W. Crowley for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Dec. 7, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Joseph Grant for employment after school hours to teach physically handicapped children, not to exceed two hours in any one day, to take effect Nov. 30, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Helen C. Shopa, temporary school nurse, Dec. 12, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for rest, granted to Catherine T. Burns, teacher, high school, physical education, South Boston High School, to take effect Dec. 31, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Charles Sumner District — Louise Pearl, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1961.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Barbara K. Lowery, teacher, Nov. 6, 1961.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that leave of absence without pay granted to Jane F. Bernard, teacher, elementary,

John Marshall District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1961, has been terminated to take effect Dec. 6, 1961, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Dec. 7, 1961, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was terminated and the further leave of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Elizabeth C. Connaughton, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Jan. 1, 1962.

E. Marie Dooley, teacher, special class, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1960.

Harold E. Keay, assistant principal, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1960.

Alice P. O'Keeffe, teacher, special class, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1960.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1962:

Dillaway District — Mary F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting assistant principal, Dec. 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Dec. 31, 1961, the temporary transfer of Anne L. Flaherty, Clerk and Typist, Salary Grade #8, Office of the Superintendent, to the position of Senior Clerk and Typist, Salary Grade #13, is hereby terminated.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Anne L. Flaherty, Clerk and Typist, Salary Grade #8, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of Principal Clerk and Typist, Salary Grade #17, effective Jan. 1, 1962, and placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED. That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Catherine F. Osborne, Clerk and Stenographer, Salary Grade No. 8, Office of the Businesss Manager, is hereby provisionally promoted to the position of Senior Clerk and Stenographer, Salary Grade No 13, to take effect Dec. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, J. Paul Cavanaugh, Clerk and Messenger, Salary Grade No 8, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby temporarily transfered to the position of Senior Account Clerk, Salary Grade No. 13, to take effect Dec. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John DeChristoforo, Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant, be placed on the maximum salary of his rank, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Irene J. Kelley, Administrative Secretary in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement is hereby established at the rate of one hundred twenty-four dollars ($124) per week to take effect forthwith.

This order supersedes all previous orders affecting this employee.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Helen M. Moran, Director, Department of Distributive Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National Retail Merchants Association, to be held in New York City, Jan. 8 to 12, 1962, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, submitting the following appointment to an Advisory Committee:

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1962 (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alice E. Butler, M. D.)

Joseph E. Pandolfino, M. D., 18 Winchester St., Boston 16.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14,1961, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1964:

AGRICULTURE

Dr. Donald Wyman, Horticulturist, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain 30.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES AND PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

Donald W. Blair, president, H. E. Whitten Associates, 115 Brookside ave., Jamaica Plain 30.

M. Michael Cantor, President and Treasurer E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine St., Roxbury 19.

James E. Higgins, President and Business Representative, Boston Typographical Union No. 13, 53 State St., Boston 9.

Ernest A. Johnson, Former Commissioner of Labor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 149 East St., Hingham.

Frank M. McGowan, Vice President and Treasurer, William M. Bailey Co., 1 Court St., Boston 8.

David McSweeney, Business Representative and Manager of District No. 38, International Association of Machinists, 96 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton 35.

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ART EDUCATION

Robert L. Bertoli, President, Massachusetts School of Art, 370 Brookline Ave., Boston 15.

William Germain Dooley, Head, Division of Education, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 15.

Miss Alva B. Glidden, Artist, 247 Adams St., Milton 86.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

George H. Andrews, Paperhanger, 140 Ruskindale Rd., Mattapan 26.

Joseph J. David, Foreman, Meldan Furniture Co., Inc., 100 Business St., Hyde Park 36.

Walter J. Johns, Service Salesman, White Motor Co., 930 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15.

O. Carl Petersen, Superintendent, Blanchard Machine Co., 64 State St., Cambridge 39.

Hyman Siegel, Owner, Siegel Paint and Supply Co., 1667 Washington St., Boston 18.

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FOODS, TRADE SCHOOL
(Boston Trade High School Annex)

William J. Meade, Proprietor, 213 Boylston St., Jamaica Plain 30.

Charles L. Niles, Proprietor, 9 Park St., Boston 8.

Seth A. Wood, Manager, E. M. Noel Co., 238 Main St., Cambridge 42.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony L. Mondello, Owner, Bowdoin Print, 105 Washington St., Boston 8.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

John E. Lexth, Service Manager, Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15.

James W. Smith, Service Manager, Clark & White, Inc., 1083 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15.

Roy H. White, Financial Secretary, International Association of Machinists, Automotive Division, 95 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton 35.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

William H. McCarthy, Senior Electrical Engineer, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Administration Bldg., Havre St., East Boston 28.

James H. Sweeney, Owner, McVarish Hardware Co., 158 Main St., Charlestown 29.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE IN CABINET-MAKING

Frank B. Curry, Jr., President, Frank B. Curry Co., 560 Harrison Ave., Boston 18

Walter Ross, Jr., Financial Secretary, Carpenters' Local Union No. 67, 184 Dudley St., Roxbury 19

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COURSE IN UPHOLSTERY, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence L. Mandeville, Manager and Foreman, Jordan Marsh Co., Upholstery Department, 275 Grove St., Auburndale 66

Robert J. Simmons, Treasurer, Duggan Simmons Co., 131 Portland St., Boston 14

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Vincent L. Devlin, Personnel Manager, American Optical Co., 80 Heard St., Chelsea 50

Marshall Malone, Personnel Director, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor St., East Boston 28

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bechtner, Superintendent of Maintenance, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., 1344 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park 36.

Bradford H. Mathewson, President, Mathewson Machine Works, 2 Hancock St., North Quincy 71.

Jack Rosenberg, Employment Manager and Safety Supervisor, Keystone Camera Co., Inc., Hallet Square, Dorchester 24.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Sheet Metal Work

James E. Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont Street, Boston 16.

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Course in Auto Body and Fender Work

Joseph Susi, Owner, Associated Auto Body, 625 East Fourth St., South Boston 27.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

J. Kenneth Bennett, Store Manager, R. H. Stearns Co., 140 Tremont St., Boston 11.

Dean C. Cushing, Executive Vice President, Retail Trade Board, 125 High St., Boston 10.

James H. Fairclough, Jr., Vice President, Jordan Marsh Co., 450 Washington St., Boston 11.

Peter C. Quinn, Personnel & Training Manager, First National Stores, Industrial Relations Department, 5 Middlesex Ave., Somerville 45.

Earl Webb, Vice President, Star Market, 699 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge 38.

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EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

Anne M. Danaher, Women's Feature Writer, Boston Record American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston 6.

Bernice C. Lothrop, Assistant Editor in Home Economics, D. C. Heath & Co., 285 Columbus Ave., Boston 16.

EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Very Reverend John P. Carroll, Catholic Youth Organization, 25 Granby St., Boston 15.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

John E. Clougherty, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Prevention Division, Boston Fire Department, 115 Southampton St., Boston 18

Alfred J. Spitall, Director, First Aid and Accident Prevention Services, American National Red Cross, Metropolitan Boston Chapter, 17 Gloucester St., Boston 15

Miss Mary E. Horgan, Counselor for Women's Safety, American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., 536 South Station Building, Boston 10

Clement A. Riley, Registrar, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua St., Boston 14

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

E. Cannon Eley, M.D., Post-Graduate Education, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston 15

Philip W. Johnston, Ph.D., Child Growth and Development, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, 88 Broad St., Boston 10

Sidney Kibrick, M.D., Head, Section on Infectious Diseases and Virology, Boston University School of Medicine, 750 Harrison Ave., Boston 18

John W. Hein, Ph.D., Dean of Dental School, Tufts University, 136 Harrison Ave., Boston 11.

Samuel Tartakoff, M.D., Director, Division of Legal Medicine, 143 Sherman St., Chestnut Hill 67.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Charles E. Cunningham, Attorney at Law, 100 Milk St., Boston 9.

Dr. Mary F. McAuliffe, Principal Emerita, Robert Treat Paine District, 136 Beacon St., Chestnut Hill 67.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Miss Anne M. Danaher, Women's Feature Writer, Boston Record American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston 6.

Miss Dorothea Nicoll, Supervisor, Nutrition Section, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 88 Broad St., Boston 10.

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Jay L. Fialkow, Executive Director, Apparel Industries of New England, 73 Kneeland St., Boston 11.

Placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended on Friday, Dec. 22, 1961, at twelve o'clock noon.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 14, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the following-named persons who stand at the head of the promotional list be appointed senior building custodians, to take effect December 20, 1961:

John J. Lynch
Roger S. Pushee
George H. McIntosh

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That the temporary transfer of John J. Lynch, senior building custodian, to the position of School Sanitation Inspector be continued, to take effect Dec. 21, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That Patrick P. Cavanaugh, junior building custodian, Administration Building, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, because of personal illness, for a period of thirty days from Dec. 13, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

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Proceedings of School Committee

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Dec. 21, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messers. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1961 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 16, 1961 of Agnes L. Anderson. Department of Home Economics, who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

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The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting the resignation of Gladys S. Cerrato, teacher, elementary, Emerson District, to take effect Nov. 30, 1961.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

East Boston High School — John Connolly, senior building custodian, $5021.64 per annum, Dec. 19, 1961.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary H. Bunker, school nurse, $4485.00 per annum, Dec. 31, 1961.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Principal

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret L. Sullivan, principal (from assistant principal, Charles Sumner District), Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts — Walter L. Curran, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts—Domenic Guarnagia, shop instructor, Dec. 19, 1961.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPER)

South Boston High School — Coleman Nee, Oct. 28, 1961.

On roll call, the appointmen was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Basketball

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1962)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Peter Kondos.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—John W. Molloy.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Joseph N. Mittleton.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School — William P. Foley.

Lewis Junior High School —George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Frank G. Stevens.

Michelangelo Junior High School — Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Michael R. Sheeran.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Henry Dionisio.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Eugene R. Ellis.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Nicholas L. Najjar.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.

William B. Rogers Junior High School — William H. Brown, Jr.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—James J. Tirrell, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Charles F. O'Hara.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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Baseball

(To take effect Mar. 26, 1962)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School — Thomas McLaughlin.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—John W. Molloy.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Joseph N. Middleton.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—John J. Kelly.

Lewis Junior High School —George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Frank G. Stevens.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Michael R. Sheeran.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Henry Dionisio.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Eugene R. Ellis.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Nicholas L. Najjar.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.

William B. Rogers Junior High School — William H. Brown, Jr.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Charles F. O'Hara.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACH

High School

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1961)

Indoor Track

East Boston High School —Rocco A. Jesso.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen E. Atwood, assistant principal, Wendell Phillips - William Blackstone District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Jan. 1, 1962.

Sibyl Kuskin Frumson, teacher, kindergarten, Norcross District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Jan. 1, 1962.

Catherine E. Hayes, teacher, high school, Jamaica Plain High School, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Jan. 1, 1962.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1962, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Frances Murphy O'Neil, teacher, junior high, to elementary classes, Jefferson District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund held in the office of the City Treasurer, December 19, 1961, the following vote was passed:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer, during the current year of the sum of $143,000 to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer to be made first from cash available in the income account and the balance from the principal account, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955, and Chapter 594 of the Acts of 1955.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars ($143,000), be and is hereby provided for pensions to teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955, and Chapter 594 of the Acts of 1955, said transfer to made first from Cash available in the Income Account and the balance from the Principal Account in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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BOSTON CENTRAL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the name of the Boston Adult Evening High School be changed to Boston Central Adult High School, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following - named principal clerk and stenographers are hereby transferrred to the position of principal clerk-school secretaries, Class Grade # 15, as indicated, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Catherine V. Holle, Office of Safety Education, to the South Boston High School, Jan. 15, 1962.

Anne M. Shelsey, Office of Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes, to the William E. Russell and Edward Everett Districts, Feb. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary A. Cremin, senior clerk and stenographer (on temporary transfer to Administrative Assistant to Committeeman), is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of principal clerk - school secretary, Class Grade #15, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following - named principal clerk-school secretaries are hereby transferred as indicated to take effect on the dates indicated:

Mary M. Cuningham, from Charlestown High School to the Washington Allston and Thomas Gardner Districts, Jan. 15, 1962.

Frances Koretz, from Donald McKay-Samuel Adams and Sherwin Districts to the Dearborn District, Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Catherine J. Sullivan, senior clerk and stenographer (on temporary transfer to Administrative Assistant to Committeeman) is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of principal clerk and stenographer, Class Grade #17, Department of Fine Arts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Catherine M. O'Donnell, clerk and stenographer (on temporary transfer to senior clerk and stenographer) Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling, is hereby temporarily transferred to the position of principal clerk and stenographer, Class Grade #17, Speech Improvement Classes, to take effect Jan. 1, 1962.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting that the Division Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two positions as permanent clerk and stenographer in this department:

Mary A. O'Brien, Anna E. McGivern, Catherine V. Walker.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary A. O'Brien, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of clerk and stenographer, Office of the Superintendent, to take effect Dec. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary A. O'Brien, clerk and stenographer, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Dec. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Anna E. McGivern, number two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, is hereby appointed to the position of clerk and stenographer, Office of Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, to take effect Dec. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Anna E. McGivern, clerk and stenographer, Office of Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, is hereby established at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) a week, to take effect Dec. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

Allocation of Additional Appropriation of $365,000.000.

To: Instruction, Elementary Schools, Salaries		$295,000.00
Attendance and Health Services, School Physicians and Nurses, Salaries		6,000.00
Fixed Charges, Salaries, Workmen's Compensation	$9,000.00	
Pensions to Veterans	36,000.00	
Community Services, Salaries		19,000.00
Total		$365,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision, Salaries $4,000.00

TO

Instruction, Physical Education, Salaries $4,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Junior High Schools, Salaries $12,000.00

TO

Instruction, Evening and Summer Schools, Salaries $12,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Instruction, Special Education, Salaries $59,000.00

TO

Instruction, High Schools, Salaries $59,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Operation of Plant, Supply Room, Other Expenses $300.00

TO

Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian, Other Expenses $300.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Administration, Business Administration, Salaries $450.00

TO

Administration, General Administration, Salaries $450.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1961:

FROM

Maintenance of Plant, Other Expenses $2,000.00

TO

Pupil Transportation Services, Other Expenses $2,000.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY GRADE, DEPUTY BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of Deputy Business Manager is hereby established at #34; and further

ORDERED, That William J. Gorman, Deputy Business Manager, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney —1.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED That the Administration Building, Administration Building Annex, and the School Committee Supply Room be closed at 12 M, Dec. 22, 1961.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED That no teacher possessing at least ten years' teaching experience in the Boston system and currently teaching as a temporary teacher shall be precluded from taking permanent certificate examinations, for this year only.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting the resignation of Ralph J. Smith, permanent intermittent senior building custodian, Trade High School for Girls, to take effect Dec. 18, 1961.

Accepted.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Mr. Regan offered the following:

ORDERED, That John J. Moran, senior building custodian, is hereby granted an additional thirty days' leave of absence, without loss of pay, from Jan. 9, 1962, for personal illness.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly and Mr. Tierney—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect December 20, 1961:

Leo W. Whitney, from Thomas A. Edison Junior High to English High School.

James F. O'Hare, from Elihu Greenwood to Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

Frederick P. Marlowe, from Robert Gould Shaw Junior High to East Boston High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1961, reporting the transfer of the following-named persons to the Department of School Buildings, to take effect Nov. 8, 1961:

John F. Foley, senior building custodian.

Matthew M. Mallen, permanent intermittent senior building custodian.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT, JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John J. Lee, Junior Building Custodian, on temporary assignment to the Administration Building, is hereby permanently assigned to the Administration Building, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY GRADES, CUSTODIANS

Mr. Tierney offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grades of Dorchester High School and Boston Technical High School are hereby established at # 27.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
Printing Section

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 27, 1961

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:55 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For EDWARD J. WINTER — Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

The Chairman declared Edward J. Winter elected Secretary pro tempore.

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RETIREMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Lee: As the public meeting opens, Madam Chairman, I would like to take note of Assistant Superintendent Herlihy's retirement on the very same day that this School Committee retires. Am I right on that, Dr. Gillis?

Superintendent: The 31st of December, Mr. Lee. That is true.

Mr. Lee: And in taking note of that I do want to call to mind again the kind of service that Mr. Herlihy as Assistant Superintendent did give to the schools: A man who seemed to walk wisely through the knotty problems of the school system and dispose of each of the day's problems as easily as someone else might handle packages—a keen and an expert mind and a sensitive and perceptive person with a quiet wisdom and a ready facility in dealing with the intricacies of our great system.

I have enjoyed years as a companion worker with him. I do note there is a certain companionship in this committee coming to the end of its official life at the time that Mr. Herlihy is retiring.

Mr. Kendrick: I hope it's in no way similar, Mr. Lee.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Lee.

Mr. Kendrick: I think you expressed yourself well . .

My feelings on Mr. Herlihy are the same. I only wish he was here for the remainder of the year. I am certain that he has done his job and done it well. Having had some forty years of service in the school system —and I do not know how long he had as assistant superintendent — I repeat that what he has done he has always done well, been very agreeable at all times, and certainly he is one whom the system will miss.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, I agree with what has been said about Mr. Herlihy, and I can't add anything to what I said when I urged the committee to allow him to stay to finish out the year.

I assure you that we shall miss him on the Board of Superintendents.

Chairman: Thank you, Dr. Gillis. The opinions expressed reflect my own too.

Mr. Kendrick: Do you have any idea, Doctor, who is going to be the next assistant superintendent that you would like to express at this stage of the game?

Superintendent: I am still in retreat!

Chairman: Mr. Winter, please?

Mr. Regan: May I say a word on Mr. Herlihy? I have enjoyed serving with Mr. Herlihy and Dr. Gillis and all the members very much. I am a little disappointed, though, that at this stage of the game Mr. Herlihy is leaving us and there has not been any one nominated to take his place.

I am a little bit disappointed because I recall your saying, Doctor, that you would like to have somebody appointed to be broken in to take advantage of Mr.

Herlihy's experience; and now I realize that Mr. Herlihy is going and a new man is coming in and he will have to get the benefit of his colleagues on the Board and from you, and maybe that will be sufficient.

I know you will give him all the help that he needs. However, I was hoping that for a Christmas present you would bring in a name solely because you would give us the opportunity to cast a vote for somebody in the school system with whom we have worked closely and personally for three or four years.

I don't know who the gentleman is who is going to be appointed, but having worked with someone for four years you always like to take part in their elevation and have at least one vote in their appointment to say: "Well, I served with him. I had a little part in helping him to get up to the office of assistant superintendent."

It is still not too late, as Mr. Kendrick says.

Superintendent: I appreciate those words.

Mr. Kendrick: I wasn't trying to induce Dr. Gillis to bring in a name now.

Mr. Regan: I know that Mr. Kendrick is saying those words lightly because no one would even intimate any truth in the words he expressed, and things said in jest are to be disregarded. I know that they were said with that thought.

But I would wish the Doctor could come through with a fitting name and let the School Committee have an opportunity to vote on a man whom they worked with, be it Mr. X, Y, or Z or whoever it might be.

Superintendent: Madam Chairman, you should know that the names I suggest are fitting names, but I hope that Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Regan will come and join us on the 2nd of January when I hope to present the name of the next assistant superintendent.

Mr. Kendrick: Doctor, I agree with you. I want it understood again that I am in no way trying to get you to bring in a name now.

Superintendent: Never.

Mr. Kendrick: I will tell you one reason, Doctor: I certainly could not sit through another session of picking out an assistant superintendent, and I am glad that it is being postponed. I don't know whether Mr. Regan is or not, but I am certainly glad.

Mr. Regan: Doctor, you mentioned January 2nd, and I note that that is only a short time away—as a matter of fact, maybe two business days away. Do I note a tinge of unconfidence in this Committee?

Superintendent: Not a bit. I mentioned the date, Madam Chairman, so that the two excellent members on my right would know how much sleep they were going to miss before they heard the name, and it wouldn't be very much. It's only a few days, Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan: I hope, Madam Chairman and Dr. Gillis, that I will be around on January 2nd even as a visitor like some of our friends here.

Superintendent: I hope you will be here to applaud what is done that day, Mr. Regan.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 27, 1961, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas A. Roche, Director, Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts, on his attendance at the American Vocational Association Convention held at Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 3 to 9, 1961.

Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL TEXT BOOK LIST

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston in reviewing and accepting a text for the official text book list of the Boston Public Schools consult with Allied Printing

Trades Council with reference to the said textbooks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

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SALARY GRADES

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners is hereby changed from #20 to #21; and the title and Salary Grade of Anna R. Carney, Administrative Secretary, Office of the Business Manager, are hereby changed to Secretary to Business Manager, Salary Grade #20; and further

ORDERED, That Elizabeth D. Duffy, Secretary to the Board of Examiners, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which her years of service entitle her, and that Anna R. Carney, Adminstrative Secretary, be placed on that step of Salary Grade #20 to which her years of service entitle her, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1.

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1.

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Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Salary Grade of the Principal Clerk-School Secretaries at Boston Trade High School be changed to #17, and that they be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which their years of service entitle them, to take effect Dec. 27, 1961.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

PRESENT — Mr. Tierney—1.

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Mr. Lee offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of the Assistant Secretary to the School Committee be changed from #25 to #27; and further

ORDERED, That Edward J. Winter, Assistant Secretary to School Committee, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which his years of service entitle him, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3.

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1.

PRESENT — Mr. Tierney—1.

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Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of Assistant Schoolhouse Custodian be hereby changed from #29 to #30 and further

ORDERED, That the incumbents be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which their years of service entitle them, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of Telephone Operator be hereby changed from #13 to #15; and further

ORDERED, That Agnes E. Beckett and Cecelia V. Irwin, telephone operators, be placed on that step of the salary schedule to which their years of service entitle them, to take effect forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, and Miss Reilly—3

NAYS—Mr. Regan—1

PRESENT—Mr. Tierney—1

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Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the title "Head Account Clerk," salary grade #20, is hereby assigned to the Department of Audio Visual Instruction, effective forthwith; and further

ORDERED, That a temporary transfer of Joseph E. McDermott is hereby made to the position "Head Account Clerk" in the Department of Audio Visual Instruction, effective forthwith.

On roll call, the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mr. Kendrick, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee and Regan—2.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1961

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of Dec. 27, 1961, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1960, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RECESS

The Committee recessed at 9:02 P. M. to Thursday, Dec. 28, 1961, at 4 P.M.

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The members reassembled on Dec. 28, 1961, at 7:18 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney.

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new school in the Dwight District be named the Joseph J. Hurley School, and that the district in which this building is located continue to be known as the Dwight District.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney- 5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new school in the Rice-Franklin District be named the Charles E. Mackey School, and that the district in which this building is located continue to be known as the Rice-Franklin District.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1.

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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman announced that the term of office of Thomas H. Buckley, Commissioner of School Buildings, and the School Committee's representative on that Board, expired Dec. 1, 1961. The election of a Commissioner is, therefore, now in order.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

For JOSEPH J. FEENEY —Messrs. Kendrick and Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

For ALBERT WEST—Mr. Lee—1

The Chair declared Hon. Joseph J. Feeney duly appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the term of three years ending Dec. 1, 1964.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That the title "Administrative Secretary," Salary Grade #19, is hereby assigned to the Department of Fine Arts, effective Dec. 28, 1961; and further

ORDERED, That a temporary transfer of Catherine J. Sullivan is hereby made to the position of "Administrative Secretary" in the Department of Fine Arts, effective Jan. 2, 1962; and further

ORDERED, That Catherine J. Sullivan is hereby placed on that step of the salary of the position "Administrative Secretary," Salary Grade #19, to which her years of service entitle her, effective Jan. 2, 1962.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Kendrick, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney —3

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

PRESENT—Mr. Regan —1

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

Miss Reilly offered the following:

ORDERED, That Mayo F. Schmidt, junior building custodian, is hereby granted an additional thirty days' leave of absence, without loss of pay, from Jan. 3, 1962, for personal illness.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Regan, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee —1

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SALARY GRADE, SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mr. Kendrick offered the following:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, the Salary Grade of Edward J. Harold, senior building custodian, Administration Building, is hereby established at #27, and that this salary be payment in full for all services rendered in the School Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Miss Reilly, and Mr. Tierney—4

NAYS—0

PRESENT—Mr. Regan —1

STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Lee: I just want to say how much I have appreciated the lively interplay of minds in serving with you four members on all manner of subjects at every meeting.

I think the Committee has very ably held its position against the sometimes unsympathetic and obstructive views of the Mayor.

I think, as Dr. Gillis says, the Committee has sustained him in educational improvements and progress which are most noteworthy, like the revision of our many courses of study and expansion in directions that I won't stop to enumerate now.

I, as you know, have regretted that I have not always agreed with the other members on matters economic, but at least I shall long remember if not cherish the experience of having been a rose among four lawyers.

Mr. Kendrick: A light rose at that, Mr. Lee!

Chairman: Is that all, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes.

Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I would just like to say that it has been a pleasure having served the last four years under the administration of Dr. Haley and also Dr. Gillis. I believe that I have learned a great deal. I feel I have also contributed a great deal to the Boston School system.

It has been my pleasure to serve with pupils and parents of the City of Boston in the capacity of a school committeeman.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Tierney.

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STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman: Dr. Gillis, colleagues on the School Committee, Board of Superintendents:

It is my firm belief that as I relinquish my term of public office as member and Chairman of the Boston School Committee I should sum up the situation in our Boston public schools as I see it.

First, I feel it necessary to mention that I am cognizant of the still pitiable plight of so many of our public school pupils because of the unfortunate physical situation with which they have to contend in their daily attendance at many of our older public schools.

Harassed by austerity, this School Committee has made valiant efforts to remedy the situation without marked success.

The citizens of Boston should remember that a great deal of money must be provided in order to build new schools and to alter, repair, and modernize many of the older buildings which will still be used for the next score of years.

Second, also as deplorable, the salary situation in Boston still stands out. Recruitment fails to become completely effective because Boston pays less than communities with which we now must compete. Until Boston pays the best of any community in the State, Boston will not secure the best of the new teachers.

I still believe that we have a wonderful instructional force, a product of the past when Boston was the Mecca for all teachers who sought the highest professional standing.

Summarizing briefly, the situation still underlines one great truth: namely, when Boston paid the best it had the best and was so accorded the top place among all the school systems of the nation.

It is my earnest hope that Boston will again pay the best so that it may again be the best in the nation.

Third, the maintenance of single salary is an absolute professional necessity. There are desirable refinements such as salary ratio that can be added. The greatest conceivable extravagance for the Boston Public School system would be the abandonment of single salary.

Fourth, in spite of great pressure from within and without our school system, we have kept our system of examination and certification intact.

Ours has been the almost impossible task of maintaining the highest possible academic and professional standards for teachers and paying salaries as low as the state allows.

Fifth, for myself I leave my position here with deepest regret and a sense of many things achieved for the benefit of the system by myself and my colleagues; and, as aforementioned, there are still many things unimproved which furnish a challenge for the incoming school committee.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Boston in the schools of the people. It is my earnest wish that our public schools here shall remain always the schools of the people; for through the public schools our future citizenry is prepared for life in our Democracy.

I want everybody to know that my love of pupils, teachers, and a truly great public school system remains firm.

I fervently pray that the Boston public schools may continue to be served through the education and the leadership which they so richly deserve.

I wish each and every one of all here assembled a happy and prosperous New Year and I also wish that God will bestow upon you most abundantly His choicest blessings.

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Mr. Kendrick: Actually, Madam Chairman, I am sure I speak for the Committee as well as myself when I say that we have been most happy to have you as chairman, and you have done the job very well.

I am very proud that I had the opportunity to vote for you and sit here for the past year while you conducted the meetings in a manner which would make anyone proud. I certainly hope and wish you and the other members the best of luck in the coming years.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Kendrick—thank you very much. I hope that when you

said it was nice knowing me I will know you better and better for many years to come.

Mr. Kendrick: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

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COMMENDATION OF MR. RICHARD HURT, GLOBE REPORTER

Mr. Regan: Madam Chairman, since everybody is saying a word I would like to say something about one individual out in front here week in and week out —a member of the press— who has been most fair in his treatment of the news in the School Committee: Mr. Richard Hurt.

He has been at all the meetings and at no time, while you might have disagreed with some of the articles, did I ever find that Mr. Hurt was not fair in his reporting of the facts as they were given up here.

And I certainly say this: Mr. Hurt, if all the members of the press, whom I have not yet met, were as fair in representing and reporting the news as you, it would be a great thing for anyone serving in public life to have the pleasure of your company.

Chairman: Mr. Hurt, you are my favorite reporter, and I hope some day you will be the editor of the largest newspaper in the country.

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Mr. Kendrick: I would point out that Mr. Hurt's paper, mainly on account of Mr. Hurt, is the only Boston paper that I read.

It is the only one that I will continue to read.

Now this has not always been the story; but, Mr. Hurt, the Boston Globe is a fine newspaper and I know of only one other principal newspaper, which I am not too fond of, and I am certain that their reporting has not been as creditable as your reporting has been in the past two years.

I think that possibly it would not be a bad idea to bring it to the attention of his superiors down at the Globe. He always has the facts right; when you come out and read the newspaper the next day you know he has been at the meeting. On the other hand that is not always the case with the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler.

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Mr. Tierney: Madam Chairman, I feel at this time we should bestow a nice present upon Mr. Hurt — namely, in the form of a motion to adjourn.

Superintendent: May I ask, Madam Chairman, that everybody in the hall rise in appreciation of the good work of the Chairman and the members.

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The Committee adjourned.
Attest:
EDWARD J. WINTER
Secretary pro tempore

City of Boston
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